

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 June 1968 Approx. 4:30 A.M.	2. LOCATION ROCKY, OKLAHOMA I.T.
3. SOURCE Two Civilian <sup>s</sup>	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS An illuminated "object", glowing and very bright in the center, with a great many white lights bordering the glow, approached the witnesses from the southeast, descending at a 45 deg. angle. The "craft" or lights were rotating in a counter-clockwise direction. Object made noise at first like helicopter--then silent when close by. The two boys were frightened and took refuge in the hay barn after two or three minutes. They claim positively that it was not an aircraft or balloon. Dogs barked, presumably at object. Based on evidence given, and unless boy's evidence is very largely discounted, cause of sighting is not known. No aircraft in vicinity.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION G-Visual	
7. COURSE From S.E.	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

25 JUNE 1968

Subj: UFO Observation, 19 June 1968

*Called Disaster Control W-P. AFB.*

Mr. [REDACTED] said that he really couldn't say too much since he didn't know what type of counter was being used but did say that concentrations of 100-10,000 disintegrations/min./sq. centimeter requires the use of a gas mask. He suggested that I contact [REDACTED], the base Health Physics Officer or have local H. P. Officer measure with STAPLEX. Called [REDACTED] [REDACTED] office [REDACTED] and was referred to No. 76231 where he was at the time. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that without information such a background count and type of instrument (including Army Navy Portable Detector No.) he really couldn't say if the radiation was hazardous or not. (Clinton-Sherman) Suggested that I call the base and have Base Health Physics Officer accompany and make measurements on count.

If that is impossible find out;

1. If instrument is properly calibrated.
2. If Capt. Leonard is familiar with the use of the instrument.
3. Type and make of instrument (including ANPDR #).
4. Background count.
5. If they are getting reading from
  - A. An object
  - B. General Area
6. If object, take several readings at various distances from object.
7. If area, take several measurements at various distances from the area.



8. Take a reading with the window of counter open and closed at each point.

9. If object, see if radiation is transferrable. Rub paper towel (folded) remove from area and see if towel now is radioactive. If radiation is transferrable, shower immediately after leaving area and wear rubber gloves when working in area.

Mr. Lewis wants us to call him back.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

21 June 1968

Subj: UFO Observation & Investigation, 19 June 1968

At 0920 hours Lt Carmon Marano, Aerial Phenomena Office, telephoned Captain Leonard at Clinton Sherman AFB, Oklahoma. Capt Leonard was not in at the time and Lt Marano's call was transferred to extension 6208, MSgt Towne. The only thing that Sgt Towne knew about the observation was what was in the TWX. He said that Capt Leonard had done the investigation. Lt Marano asked Sgt Towne to have Capt Leonard call Lt Marano since he, Lt M, needed the following information. What type of radiac instrument was he using? The Register #? If it has been calibrated lately? Was he familiar with the instrument? Were the readings from the background of the area? Did he take the readings from a particular object or from the general area? Lt Marano requested that Sgt Towne return Lt Marano's call if Capt Leonard would be unable to be reached in one and one-half hours. Sgt Towne said he would have Capt Leonard call Lt Marano and that he would return the call if Capt Leonard could not be reached.



MEMO FOR THE RECORD

27 June 1968

Subj: UFO Observation, 19 June 1968

Lt Downey called on 21 June 1968 at 1135 hrs to say that disaster control had checked the area and that there is only normal background activity. I asked Lt Downey to check local police, state police, and local at Hobart, Cordell etc. and see if they received any reports. See if local radars tracked anything either identified or unidentified at or near the time of the sighting. I also asked him to transmitt all the above information (including statement that there was no abnormal radio activity in the area) to us. I also told him that in the future they should also transmitt a TWX to the University of Colorado in accordance to 80-17A but that I would do it for this case.

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THE FOLLOWING UFO <sup>TWX</sup> ~~REPORT~~ WAS FORWARDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
ON 25 JUNE 1968

19 June 1968

Rocky, Oklahoma



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AF5C)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



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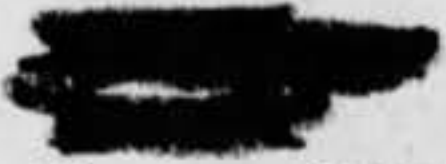
TDPT (UFO)

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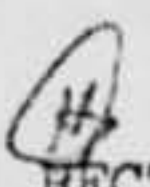
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TO:

  
Rocky, Oklahoma 73661

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

 HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

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## SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL  
NUMBER 21-R259

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 18 MONTH June YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

4:15HOUR \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

4:20HOUR \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

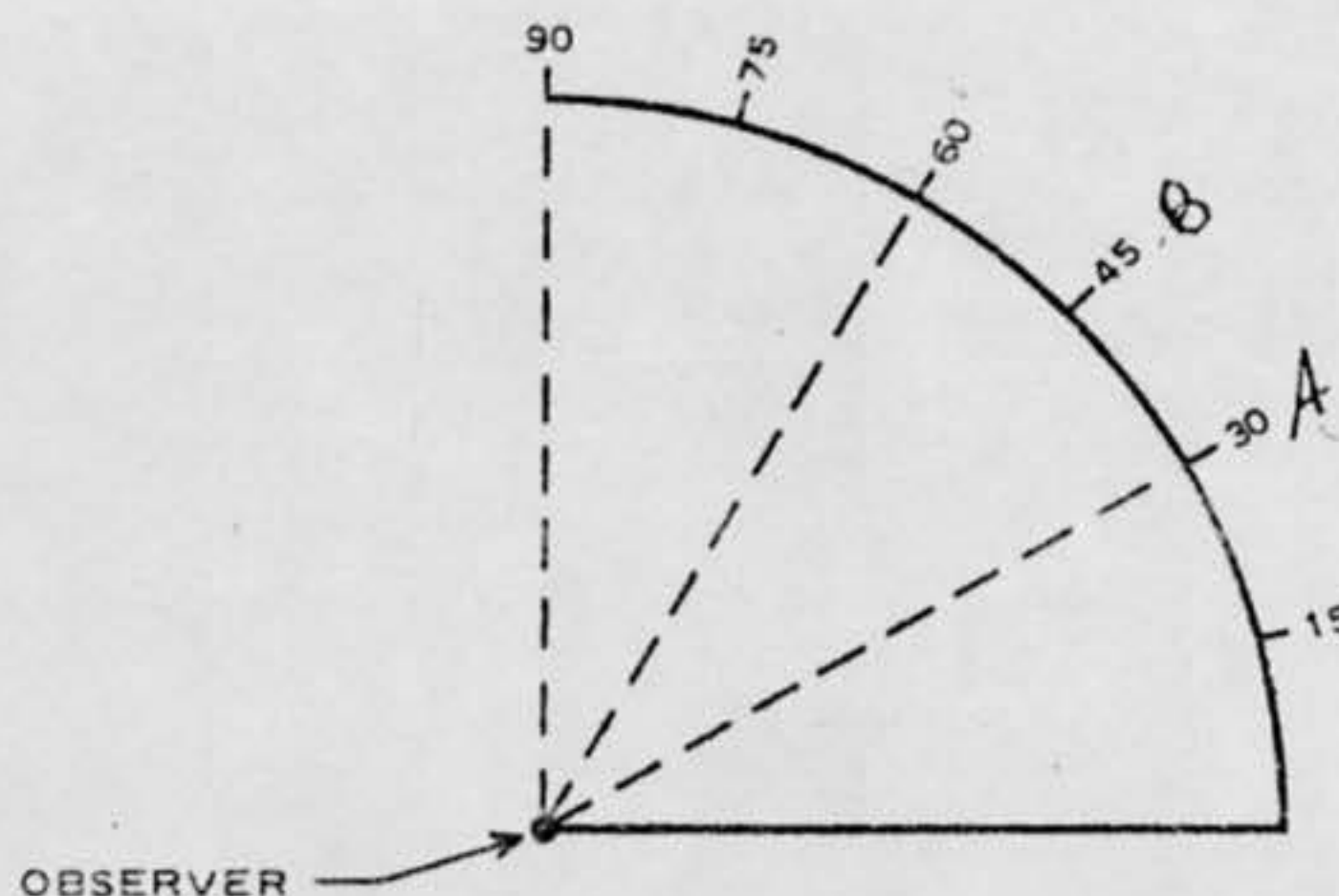
4. TIME ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☒ STANDARD☐ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

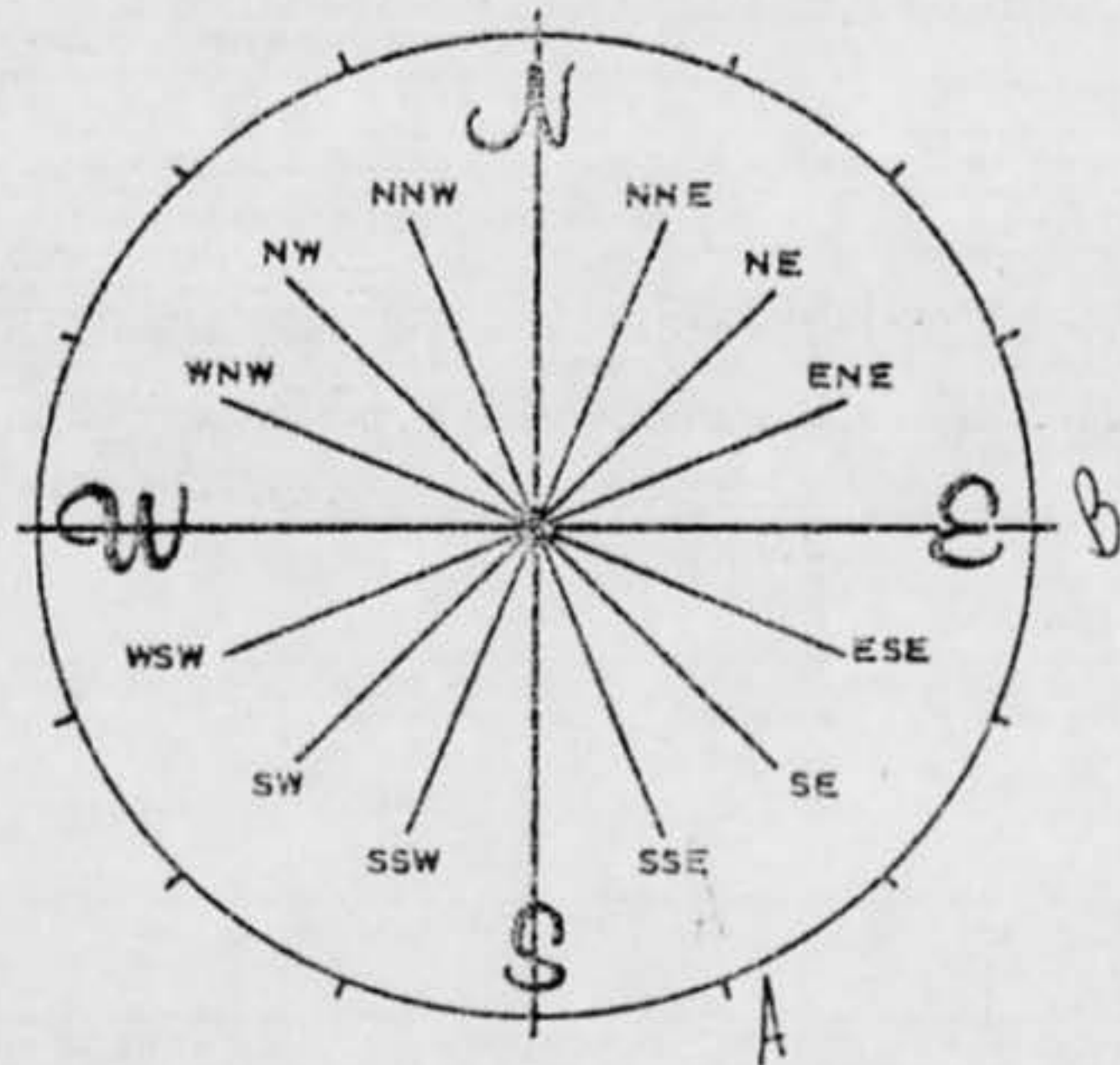
*I was at Mr. [REDACTED] Dairy barn. I was in front of it by the side of the truck.*

6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.

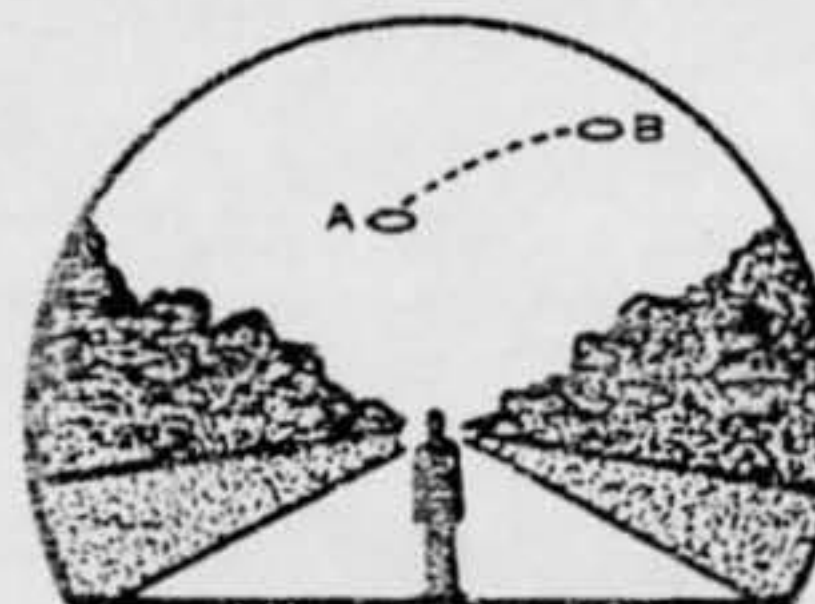
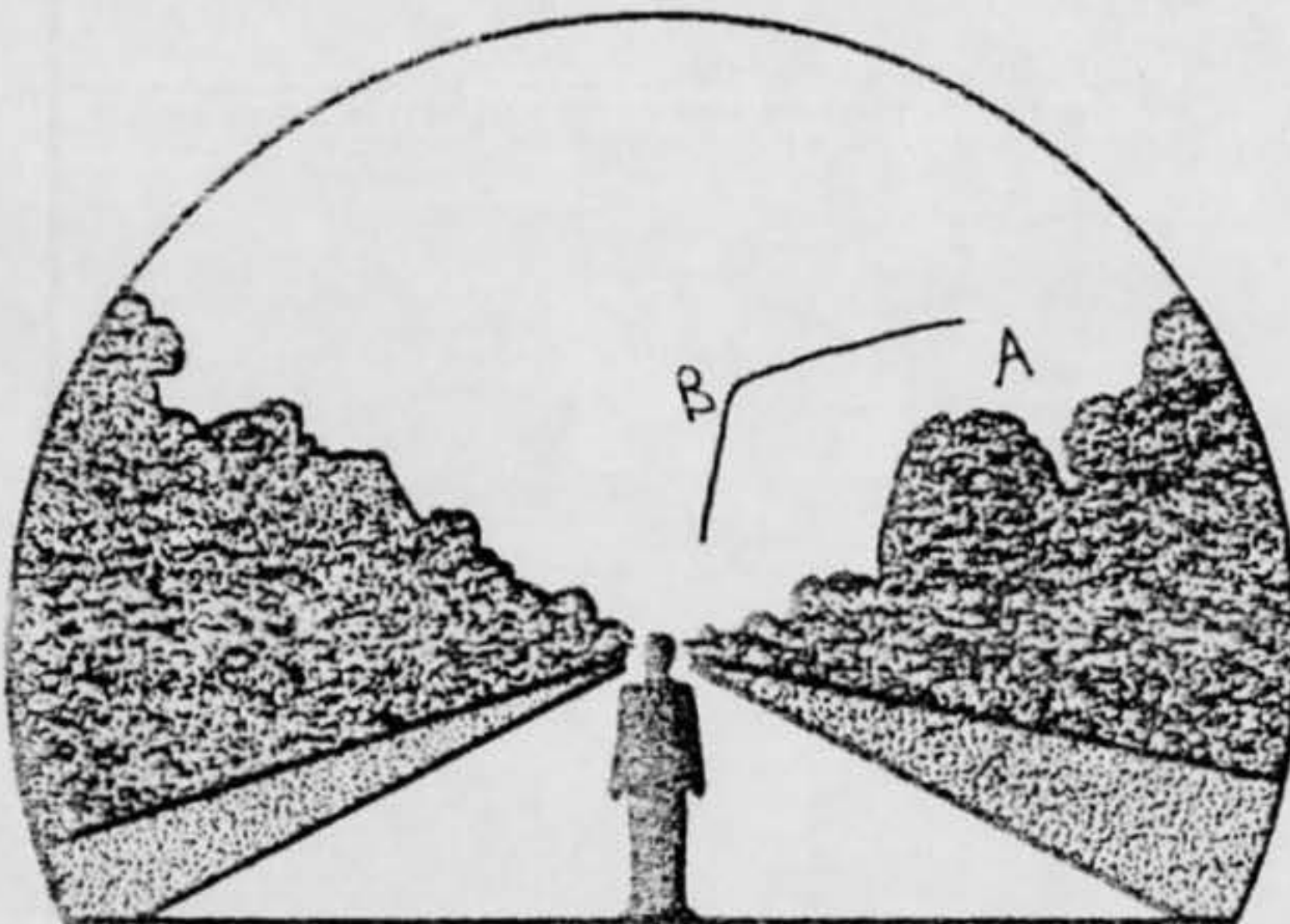




3A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.





8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
OUTDOORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY	
IN BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/>		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY	
IN CAR <input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
IN BOAT <input type="checkbox"/>		NEAR AIRFIELD	
IN AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY	
OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY	
		OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
NORTH <input type="checkbox"/>	EAST <input type="checkbox"/>	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
SOUTH <input type="checkbox"/>	WEST <input type="checkbox"/>		
NORTHEAST <input type="checkbox"/>	SOUTHEAST <input type="checkbox"/>		
NORTHWEST <input type="checkbox"/>	SOUTHWEST <input type="checkbox"/>		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN. <i>I was not in the truck</i>			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE? <i>NONE</i>			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME	<i>3 to 5 minutes</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTAIN OF TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT VERY SURE
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY CERTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? <i>4:15 A.M. / By Lewis watch</i>			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

NOV 20 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Rocky, Oklahoma, 19 June 68, (Our letter, 16 Oct 68)

TO: Dr Hynek

To date we have not received the Project Record Card on the 19 June 1968, Rocky, Oklahoma sighting. In the event you have misplaced the form we have inclosed another blank card. Please return it to this office by 5 December 1968.

*Hector Quintanilla, Jr.*  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerspace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

1 Atch  
Project Record Card,  
FTD Form O-329

*Sorry! - I've really  
been away.*

*JKH*



10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOG OR MIST
TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	HEAVY RAIN
NIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
CLEAR		NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	HAIL
PARTLY CLOUDY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	SNOW OR SLEET
COMPLETELY OVERCAST			UNKNOWN
		HAZE OR SMOG	NONE OF THE ABOVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS	(2) MOON
NONE	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO MOONLIGHT
A FEW	MOON WITH HALO
MANY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
UNKNOWN	PARTIAL (New or quarter)

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

IN FRONT OF YOU	TO YOUR RIGHT	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
IN BACK OF YOU	TO YOUR LEFT	UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

*The moon was bright*

F. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

*This object was all lit up all around it. The light was white like a light bulb. This object was solid and the edges were sharp.*



13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		✓	✓	
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		✓		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?			✓	✓
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?			✓	
CHANGE COLOR?			✓	
GIVE OFF SMOKE?			✓	
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?			✓	
CHANGE SHAPE?		✓	✓	
FLASH OR FLICKER?		✓	✓	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?			✓	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?		✓	✓	
MAKE A NOISE?		✓	✓	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?			✓	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

*Well I had just stepped outside the barn to untie a rope from the truck. I heard something like a helicopter and I looked up into the sky and it was coming at me real fast. it was not a helicopter.*

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

*When Kent and I went to get Mr. Keller it was there and when we got back it was not no where around.*

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

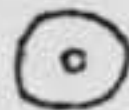
☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.



15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.





17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.	
EYEGASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER
A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED <u>85 to 100</u> <sup>MPH</sup>	19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <u>100</u> <sup>ft.</sup>
20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.	
<p>Well at first when I seen this outfit it sounded like a helicopter but when it got closer to me I could not hear anything. It looked like a saucer but it was all lit up. I could not see any windows or any thing like that.</p>	
21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.	
<p>the dog barked some</p>	
A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.	



22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?  
☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Rocky, Oklahoma  
73661

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

AGE

16  $\frac{1}{2}$



MALE

FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME C. [REDACTED] DAY 19 MONTH June YEAR 1968

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 5 MONTH JULY YEAR 1968



27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

at about 4:10 the wind was blowing fairly hard and then at about 4:12 or 4:13 the wind just stopped, that is while the object was there in mid air the weather was just still, there was no wind or any thing. The dog barked a little but not much. Mr. Keller said the dog never barks hardly but at some very very strange thing, and this was it thought.

{ On the front page I am pretty sure it was the 18<sup>th</sup> but I think it was. I have been as correct with my answers as I could. If I can help you in any way just give me a call or write me a letter.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS, 70TH BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)  
CLINTON-SHERMAN AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA 73632



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

Captain G.S. Leonard  
70th Bomb Wing (DCM)  
Clinton Sherman AFB, Okla 73632

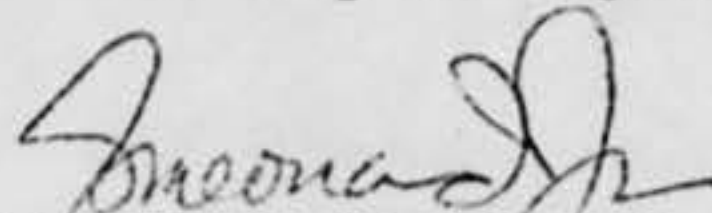
15 July 1968

SUBJECT: Investigation of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Lt Marano (Area Phenomenon)  
FTD (TDETR)  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Ohio 45433

*sighting must  
have been with  
see transcript*

1. Under the provisions of AFR 80-17, Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects, an investigation was made on 19 June through 15 July 1968, at Clinton Sherman AFB and 4 miles South & 2 miles East of Dill City Oklahoma, by Captain George S. Leonard Jr, 70th Bomb Wing SAC (FMSC) Clinton Sherman AFB, Oklahoma 73632, to examine all aspects of the allegation made by 2 farm hands that a UFO was sighted by them at approximately 0430 hours, 19 June 1968.
2. The investigation is supported by accompanying pictures, letters of certification and AFR 80-17 (C1) questionnaires, on sighting of unidentified phenomena, from personal interview of the 2 farm hands by Captain Leonard, at the sight of the phenomenon. A radioactivity check was made of the area with negative results. Verification from all agencies in the local area revealed only one aircraft in the area.
3. Conclusions reached by my limited knowledge in this investigation are inconclusive. The only determination of cause I would suggest is a combination of freak weather and a straying from course route by the small aircraft in the area.
4. Attached information is submitted at Lt Marano's request.
  - a. Weather synopsis
  - b. Memo-Chief ARTC Center, Fort Worth Texas
  - c. Statement- Senior Controller, CSAFB, Oklahoma
  - d. Statement- of itinerary investigations by Captain Leonard
  - e. AFR 80-17 (C1) Questionnaire
  - f. Original worksheet of Disaster Control Team
  - g. 10 Pictures of the sighting area with notations by Capt Leonard
  - h. Map of sighting area

  
GEORGE S. LEONARD Jr, Capt, USAF  
Commander

Peace . . . . is our Profession



FROM: Det 20, 8 Wea Sq (Maj Schmidt/254)

20 Jun 1968

SUBJECT: Weather Synopsis, CSM Area, UFO Sighting (0420-0500 Local, 19 Jun 68)

TO: Investigating Officer (Capt Leonard)

1. The following information is submitted IAW AFR 80-17, Section C, para 11g(2):

a. Winds aloft:

<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>VELOCITY</u>
SFC	080°	05 knots
6000'	160°	15 knots
10000'	120°	02 knots
16000'	010°	20 knots
20000'	350°	20 knots
30000'	350°	10 knots
50000'	340°	20 knots
80000'	Not available	

b. Observation at CSM at 0500L, 19 Jun 68 was ceiling 14000' scattered, high broken cirrus, visibility 12 miles. Thunderstorms in area: the 14000' deck was the remnants of an area of thunderstorms that drifted down from the Northwest. The closest activity at this time was Gage, Okla reporting lightning to the North and West-Northwest. Vertical temperature gradient normal for early morning with sharp surface inversion from surface to 2000'.

2. The winds aloft data was obtained from the Amarillo 0500L, 19 Jun 68 sounding.

3. This information was extracted from official government records and is certified true and correct.

4. Reference para 11h, a professional weather observer was on duty in the Representative Observation Site at Clinton-Sherman AFB, approximately 9 miles NNW of the sighting. He saw nothing strange or unusual during this period.

*Frank J Schmidt Jr*  
FRANK J SCHMIDT JR, Major, USAF  
Commander



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

*Memorandum*

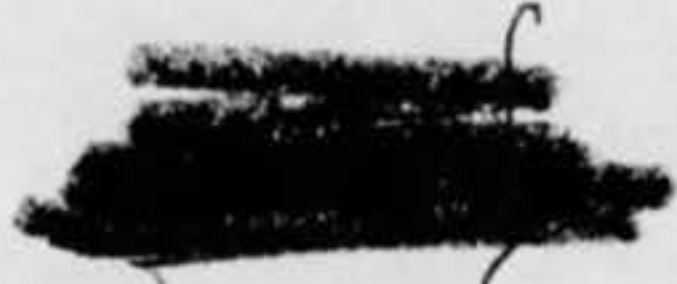
DATE: June 24, 1968

SUBJECT: Investigation of UFO report; memorandum from ATREP, Clinton Sherman AFB,  
dated June 21, 1968

FROM : Chief, ARTC Center, Fort Worth, Texas

TO : Captain George S. Leonard, 70th FMS, Clinton Sherman AFB, Oklahoma 73632

An investigation of our records did not reveal any reports of unusual targets on June 19, 1968, in the vicinity of Dill City, Oklahoma, between the hours of midnight and six in the morning. Neither could control personnel controlling traffic in this area recall observing any unusual targets.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
2102 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (AFCS)  
CLINTON-SHERMAN AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA 73634



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

AFCS

21 June 1968

SUBJECT: Statement of Senior Controller

TO: Captain Leonard

While on duty in the Control Tower at Clinton-Sherman AFB, Oklahoma from 2345 hrs 18 June until 0745 hrs 19 June, our crew had no reported traffic during that mid-shift, and we observed no unreported traffic or any other objects flying in or around our control area.

*William T. James Jr.*  
WILLIAM T. JAMES, JR., TSgt, USAF  
Senior Controller



19 June 68

68 OCT 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/16 Oct 68.

UFO Sighting, Rocky, Oklahoma, 19 June 1968

Dr J Allen Hynek

Reference the unidentified flying object sighting from Rocky, Oklahoma, 19 June 1968. Since you had access to all the Air Force information on this sighting and also personally investigated it, we would like you to complete the inclosed Project Record Card on this sighting. If at all possible, please try to return the completed card within one month after you receive it.

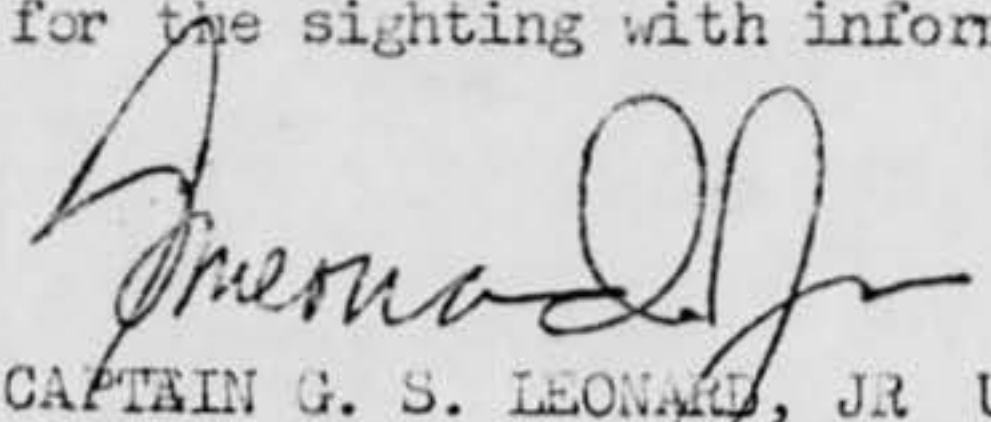
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DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Acrospace Technologies Division  
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Project Record Card,  
FTD Form O-329



I was appointed investigating officer on the afternoon of 19 June 1968 for a UFO sighting that occurred between 0430 and 0500 hours that morning on a farm approximately 10 miles SSE of Clinton Sherman Air Base that belongs to Mr [REDACTED] of Dill City, Okla. Mrs [REDACTED]' son [REDACTED] and his cousing [REDACTED] witnessed the sighting while they were unloading hay from a truck into a barn behind the farmhouse. Information recieved by Mr [REDACTED] this station approximately 1530 hours 19 June.

I made contact at 0800 hours the 20th with SSGT woods, [REDACTED] of Clinton-Sherman AFB Base Operations and obtained assistance in calling local agencies dealing with aircraft and surrounding air bases. Mr [REDACTED] of Hoabart Radio Flight Service Station was talked to and he said he had a Piper Aztec at 4500' at 1003Z over Sayre on V272 to Oklahoma City VFR. ALC Reiff from Base Operations at Altus AFB stated he had no traffic in the area operational between 0930Z and 1000Z on the 19th. Mr [REDACTED] at Fort Sill operations says he had no traffic in the area at the time of the sighting and was asked specifically if he had helicopters operating....answer negative. Mr [REDACTED] and Mr [REDACTED] on duty in Operations at Tinker AFB, OKLA. at the time said there was no traffic in our vicinity at the time of the sighting. A weather synopsis was made by Clinton Sherman Weather Office and is attached as well as the Fort Worth Center Radar report. At approximately 1000 hours the 20th, I made a feild survey with Disaster Control of the sight and interviewed the 2 individuals and took the attached photos of the area. Disaster control found no radioactivity after they returned to base and calibrated their instruments with PMEL and then returned to the site. A TWX was sent out to Wright Patterson on the afternoon of the 20th, and this followup report of formal investigation is forwarded for further anaylsis at your discretion. I can determine no cause for the sighting with information I have corrolated.

  
CAPTAIN G. S. LEONARD, JR USAF



AIR FORCE REGULATION  
NO. 80-17(C1)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
Washington, 26 October 1967

Research and Development

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

AFR 80-17, 19 September 1966, is changed as follows:

★3c. *Investigation.* Each commander of an Air Force base within the United States will provide a UFO . . . sighting for action.

3c. *EXCEPTIONS:* FTD at Wright-Patterson . . . for separate investigations. The University of Colorado, under a research agreement with the Air Force, will conduct a study of UFOs. This program (to run approximately 15 months) will be conducted independently and without restrictions. The university will enlist the assistance of other conveniently located institutions that can field investigative teams. All UFO reports will be submitted to the University of Colorado, which will be given the fullest cooperation of all UFO Investigating Officers. Every effort will be made to keep all UFO reports unclassified. However, if it is necessary to classify a report because of method of detection or other factors not related to the UFO, a separate report including all possible information will be sent to the University of Colorado.

★6a. The Deputy Chief of Staff, . . . reported within the United States. All Air Force activities within the United States will conduct UFO . . . investigation with FTD.

8b(6). University of Colorado, Boulder CO 80302, Dr. Condon. (Mail copy of message form.)

★8c. *Reports.* If followup action is required on electrically transmitted reports, prepare an investigative report on AF Form 117 "Sighting of Unidentified Phenomena Questionnaire," which will be reproduced local on 8" x 10½" paper in accordance with attachment 1 (9 pages). Send the completed investigative report to FTD (TDETR), Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433. FTD will send the reports to interested organizations in the United States and to Secretary of the Air Force (SAFOI), Wash DC 20330, if required.

8e. *Negative or Inapplicable Data.* Renumber as paragraph 9.

11k. Position title, name, rank, official address, telephone area code, office and home telephone, and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting. (See paragraph 10.)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

OFFICIAL

R. J. PUGH, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Administrative Services

J. P. McCONNELL, General, USAF  
Chief of Staff

1 Attachment  
AF Form 117, "Sighting of Unidentified Phenomena Questionnaire"

This regulation supersedes AFR 80-17A, 8 November 1966.  
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## SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL  
NUMBER 21-R258

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, 1AW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 19 MONTH June YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 0430-0500 MINUTES 2 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 5 Min after First Sighting MINUTES 5 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

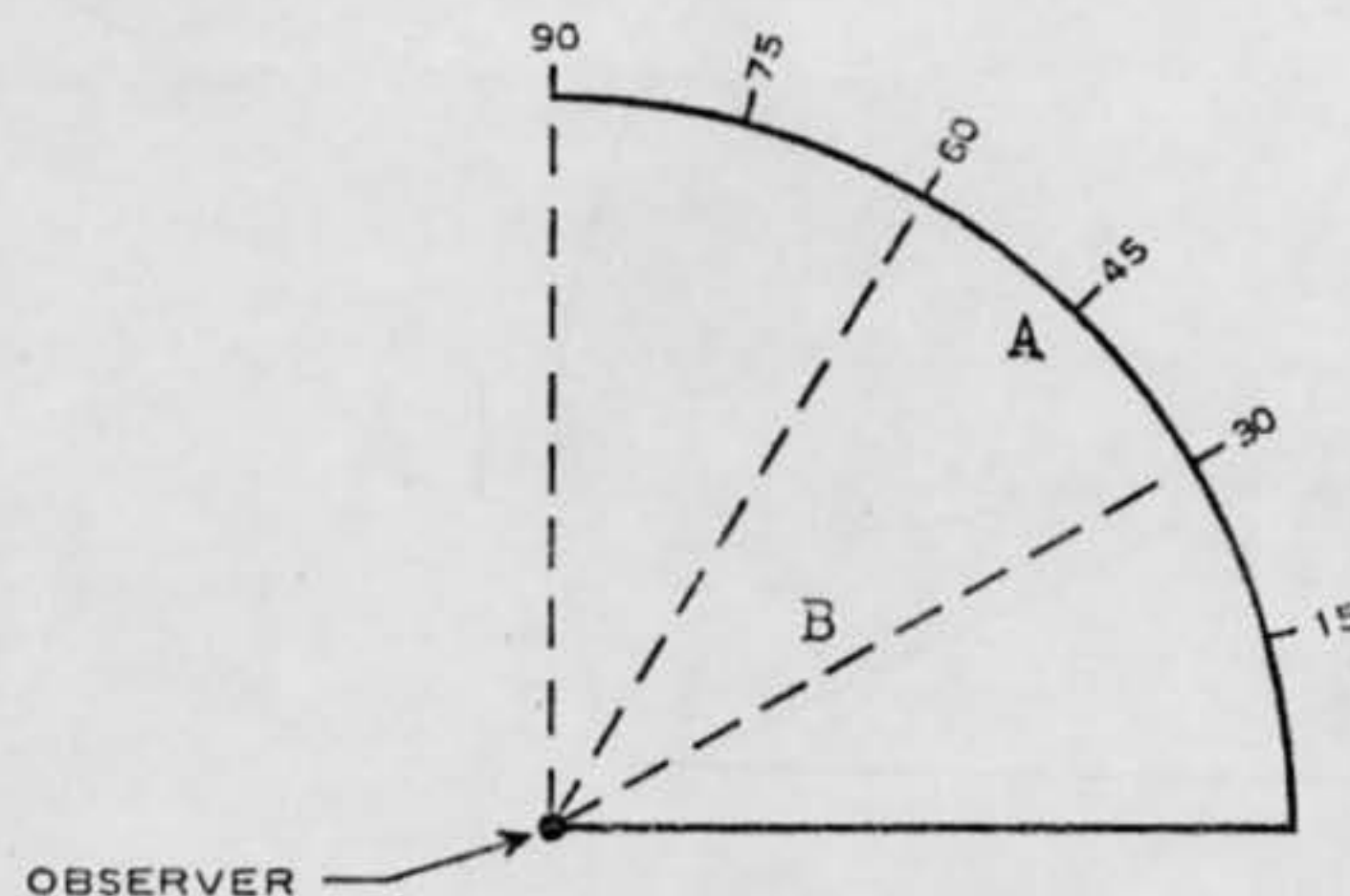
4. TIME/ZONE

☒ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ STANDARD☐ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

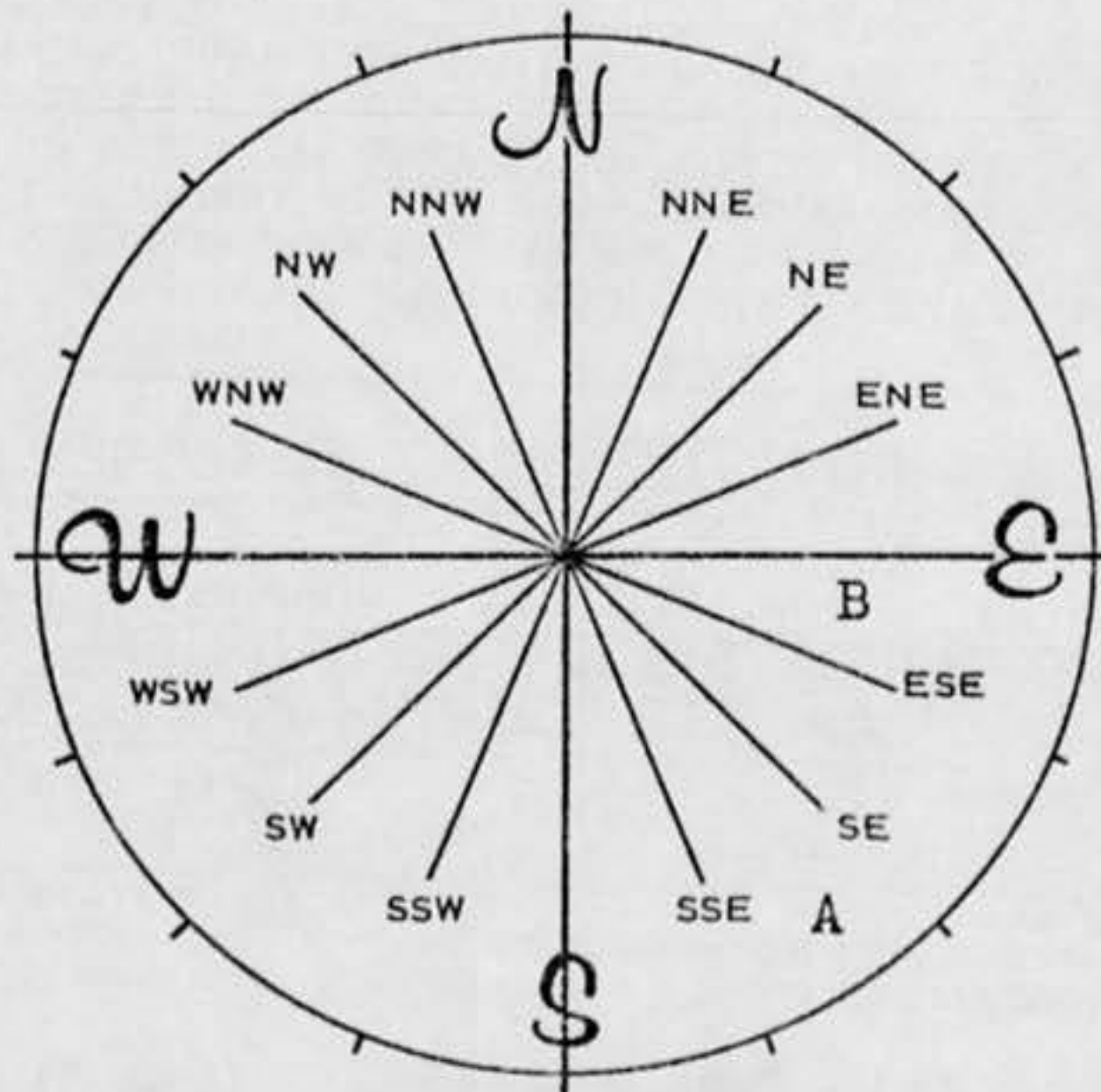
Next to a metal barn 200 feet from the ~~owner~~ residence (4S-4E) of Dill City Oklahoma, unloading hay into the barn. Heard a noise sounding like a helicopter, turned around and saw a lit up object 200 yards away towards the south-east.

6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.

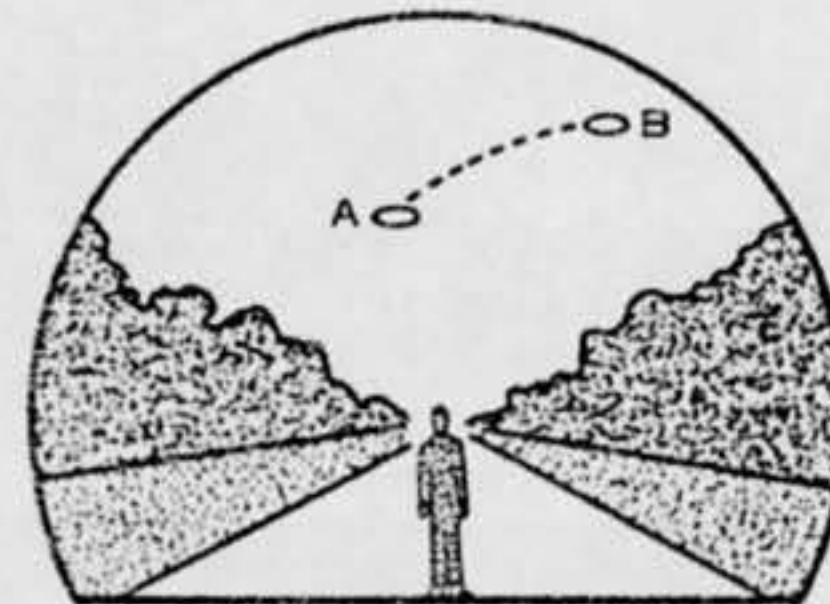
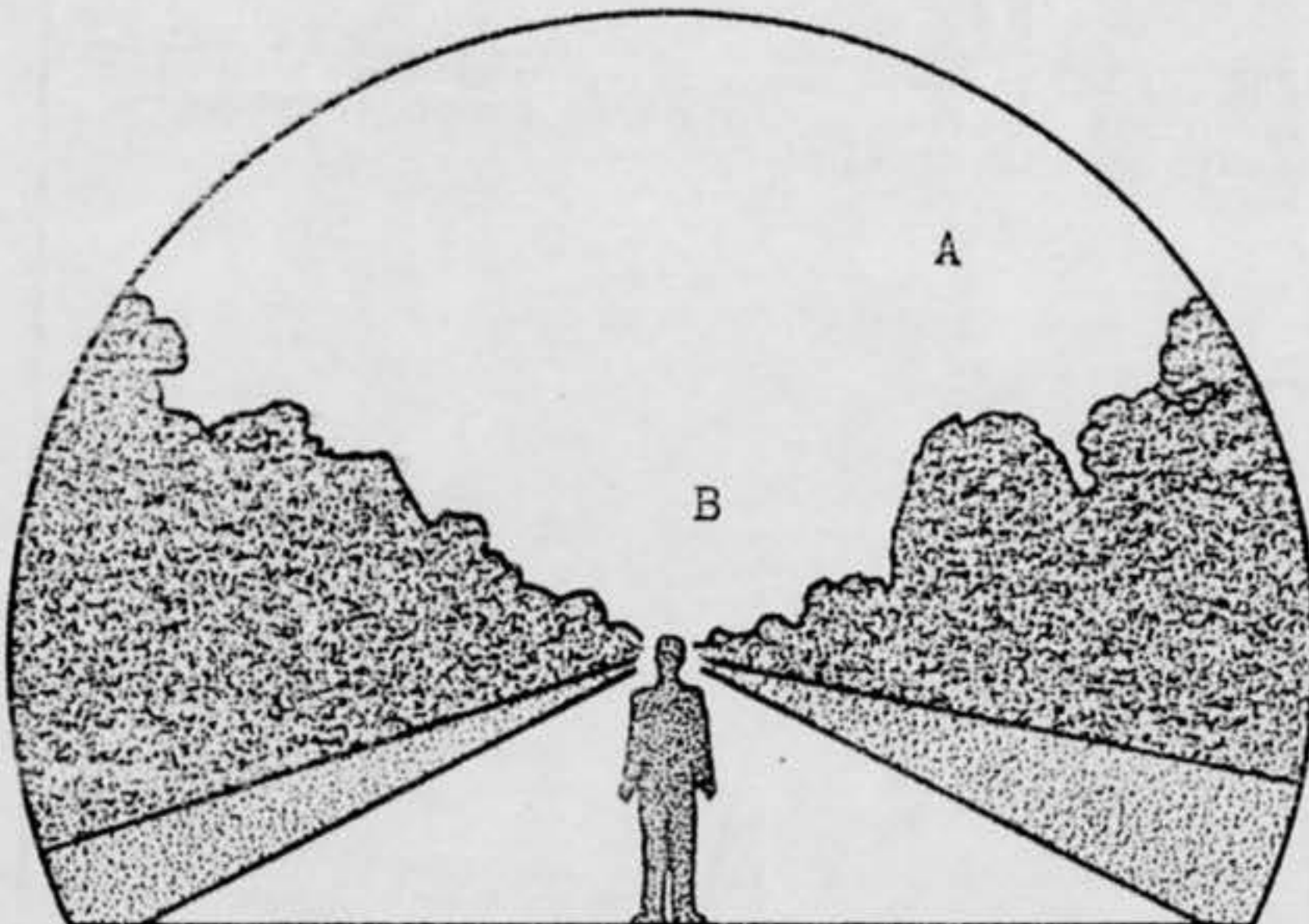




6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



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Attachment 1

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(Becomes Attachment 1 to AFR 80-17)



8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTDOORS			IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
IN BUILDING			IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
IN CAR <input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
IN BOAT			NEAR AIRFIELD
IN AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER			FLYING OVER CITY
OTHER Standing outside barn			FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER
A. N/A IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
NORTH	EAST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
SOUTH	WEST		
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST		
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME		CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE
15 Seconds		FAIRLY CERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? Judgement			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			
Wind blowing slightly; then stopped and sound was heard like a helicopter in the distance. Looking up it was about 75 yards away and 50 feet in the air.			



10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

Just one.

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.) Flash lightning far off

A. SKY		B. WEATHER in the North	
<input type="checkbox"/> DAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	<input type="checkbox"/> FOG OR MIST
<input type="checkbox"/> TWILIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY RAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTLY CLOUDY	<input type="checkbox"/> NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETELY OVERCAST	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETELY OVERCAST	<input type="checkbox"/> CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	<input type="checkbox"/> HAIL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAZE OR SMOG	<input type="checkbox"/> SNOW OR SLEET
			<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
			<input type="checkbox"/> NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS	(2) MOON
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRIGHT MOONLIGHT (First Quarter)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FEW	<input type="checkbox"/> MOON WITH HALO
<input type="checkbox"/> MANY	<input type="checkbox"/> MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL (New or quarter)

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

<input type="checkbox"/> IN FRONT OF YOU	<input type="checkbox"/> TO YOUR RIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERHEAD (Near noon)
<input type="checkbox"/> IN BACK OF YOU	<input type="checkbox"/> TO YOUR LEFT	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

Moon- Minor: 75-100 watt bulbs in the barn, emanating light from inside the metal barn.

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

Object was light, self luminous, whiteish yellow and solid. The metal might have been glass. The edges were sharp and the metal was fuzzy. The object appeared round and was decending at an angle towards the barn. The object appeared more whiteish in the middle and more yellowish on the outside. The object appeared to be 35 to 40 feet in diameter with smaller lights of yellowish intensity equally spaced arround the parimeter.





13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	Hovered for a few seconds over the feed bin	X		
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	40 to 50 feet in the air and at first sounded	X		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?	like a smooth clicking sound similar to	X		
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?	a helicopter, then the sound dissapeared		X	
CHANGE COLOR?	when the phenomenon got closer.		X	
GIVE OFF SMOKE?			X	
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?			X	
CHANGE SHAPE?		X		
FLASH OR FLICKER?			X	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?			X	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?			X	
MAKE A NOISE?		X		
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?			X	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

Heard something coming that sounded like a helicopter.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

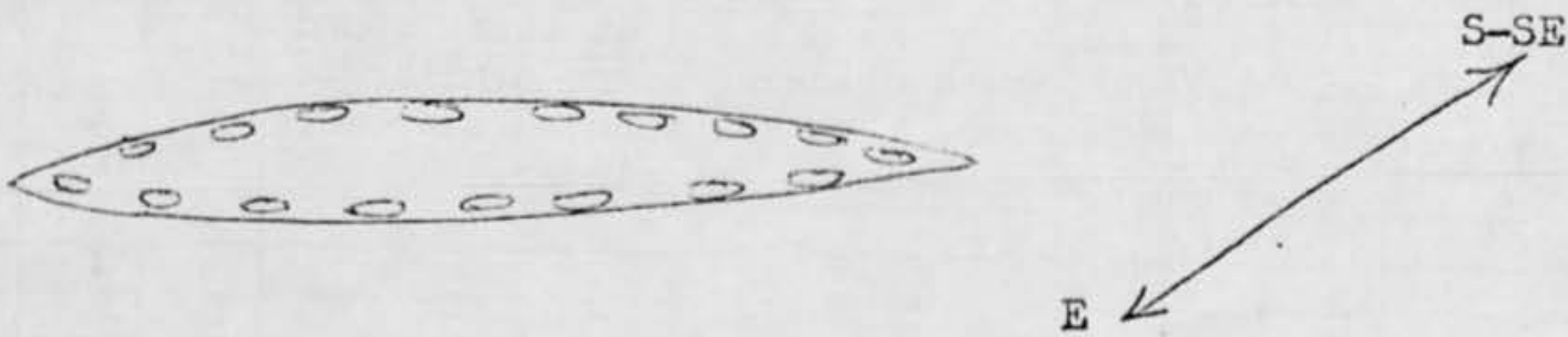
Unknown, heard sound fade from inside the barn where we ran for cover.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.



15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.





17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA. <u>Normal eyesight</u>	
EYEGASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE <u>[REDACTED]</u>	OTHER <u>[REDACTED]</u>
A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED <u>75 MPH</u>	19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <u>200 Yds</u>
20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.	
21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.  <u>No noise from the cattle but the dog started barking.</u>	
A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.	



22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.				
23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO.				
A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES Object was sighted by both B. [REDACTED] Oklahoma, Male, 16½ Telephone [REDACTED] and his cousin J. [REDACTED] Rocky Oklahoma, Male age 18, Telephone [REDACTED].				
24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF				
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME Information listed is 23 A above.				
ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)				
TELEPHONE (Area code and number)	AGE		MALE	FEMALE
INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT. Mrs [REDACTED] heard a noise from inside her residence approximately 2 miles from the sighting around 0430 of the 19th that sounded like a roar. Mr [REDACTED] owner of the farm where the boys were stacking hay heard nothing but states that he was awakened by the two boys shortly after the incident. Deputy Sheriff Peek of Washita County was questioned at the farm in Captain Leonard's presence and states that he has no information relating to the phenomenon.				
25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON? Mrs Elston reported the incident to CSAFB, 1530 Hrs 19 June 1968.				
NAME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.				
DAY 20 MONTH June YEAR 1968				

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# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18/0430 19 June 1968 18/0030Z		2. LOCATION Rocky, Oklahoma	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Other (CONFLICTING DATA)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		Observers reported to local Air Force Base the the sighting occurred on 19 June 1968. Yet the observer who returned the AF Form 117 stated the sighting occurred on	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 18 June 1968.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual			
7. COURSE SSE to E			
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			



27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

Wind was blowing immediately before, but stopped during happening and started after it left.

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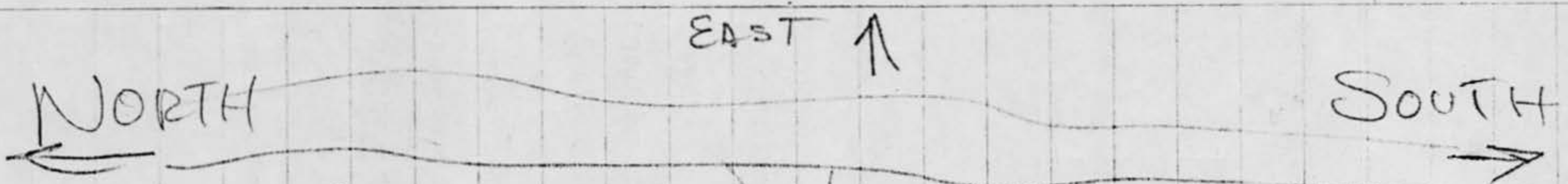


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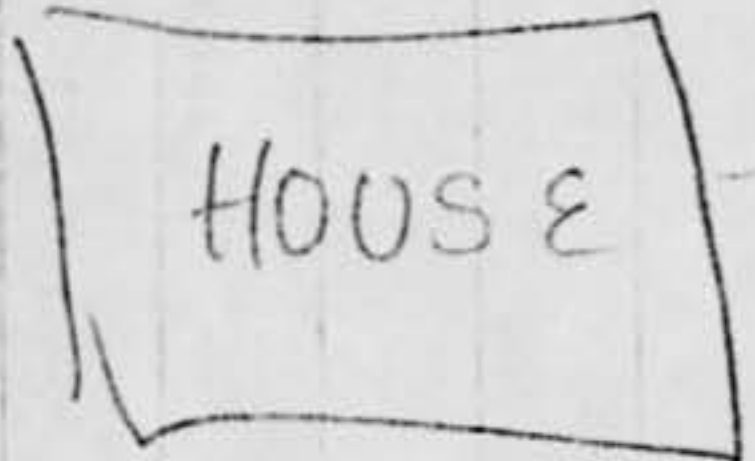
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Sgt. Gebelin —  
MSGT. VARLOE — IATU, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS  
SSGT. McCormick — Hazard Survey Force (Team Member)  
~~TS~~ TSGT HUFFMASTER — (EOD)





WIND  
DIRECTION

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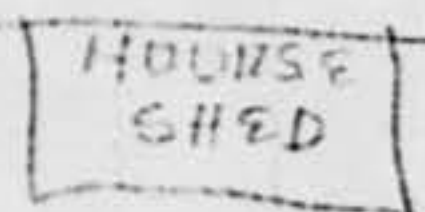
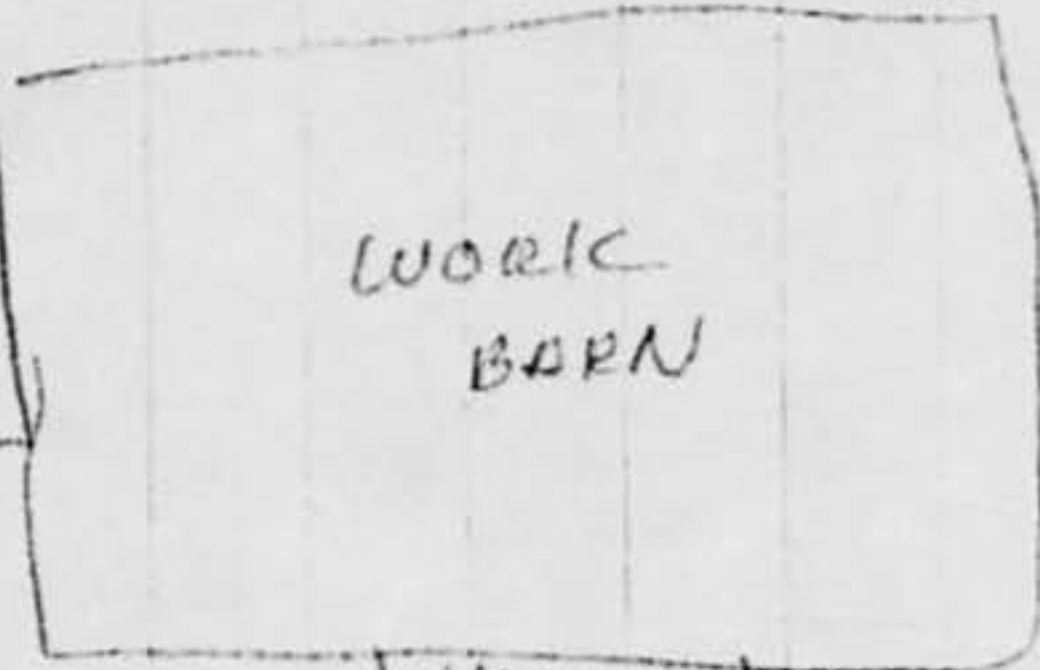


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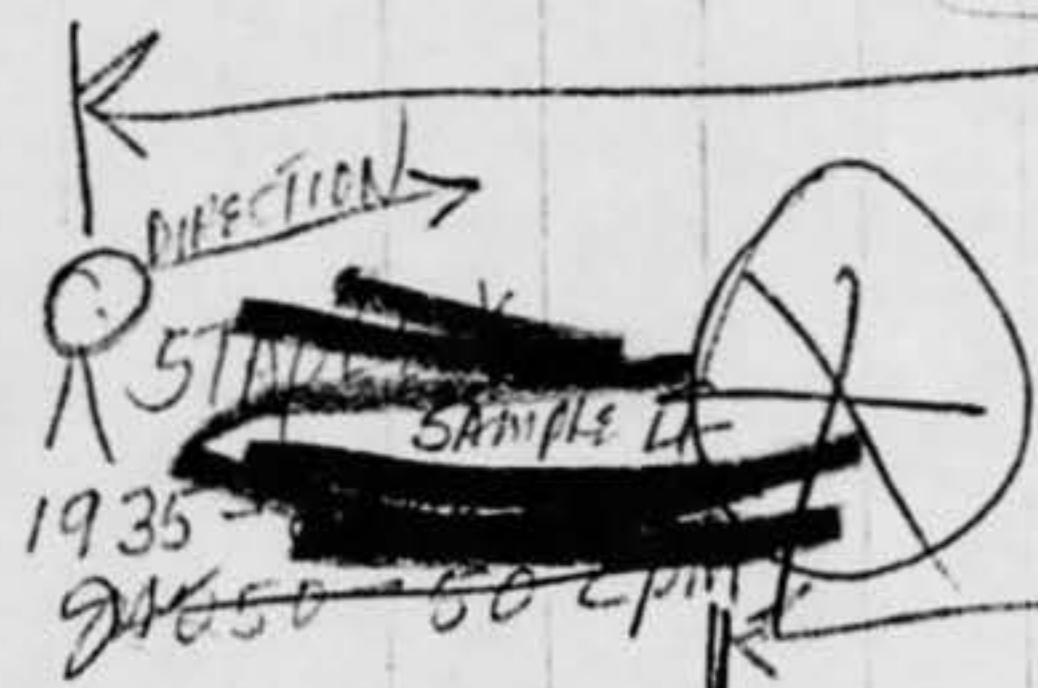
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Sample I

1900-1930 TIME  
~~74700-50 CPM~~



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1935-  
~~94650-50 CPM~~

STAPLEX

SAMPLE III  
2010-2010 TIME  
~~74350-75 CPM~~

111'

108'

HAY BARN

WEST

FENCE



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Inter-Office Correspondence

DATE Sept. 10, 1968

To Lt. Marano

FROM J. Allen Hynek

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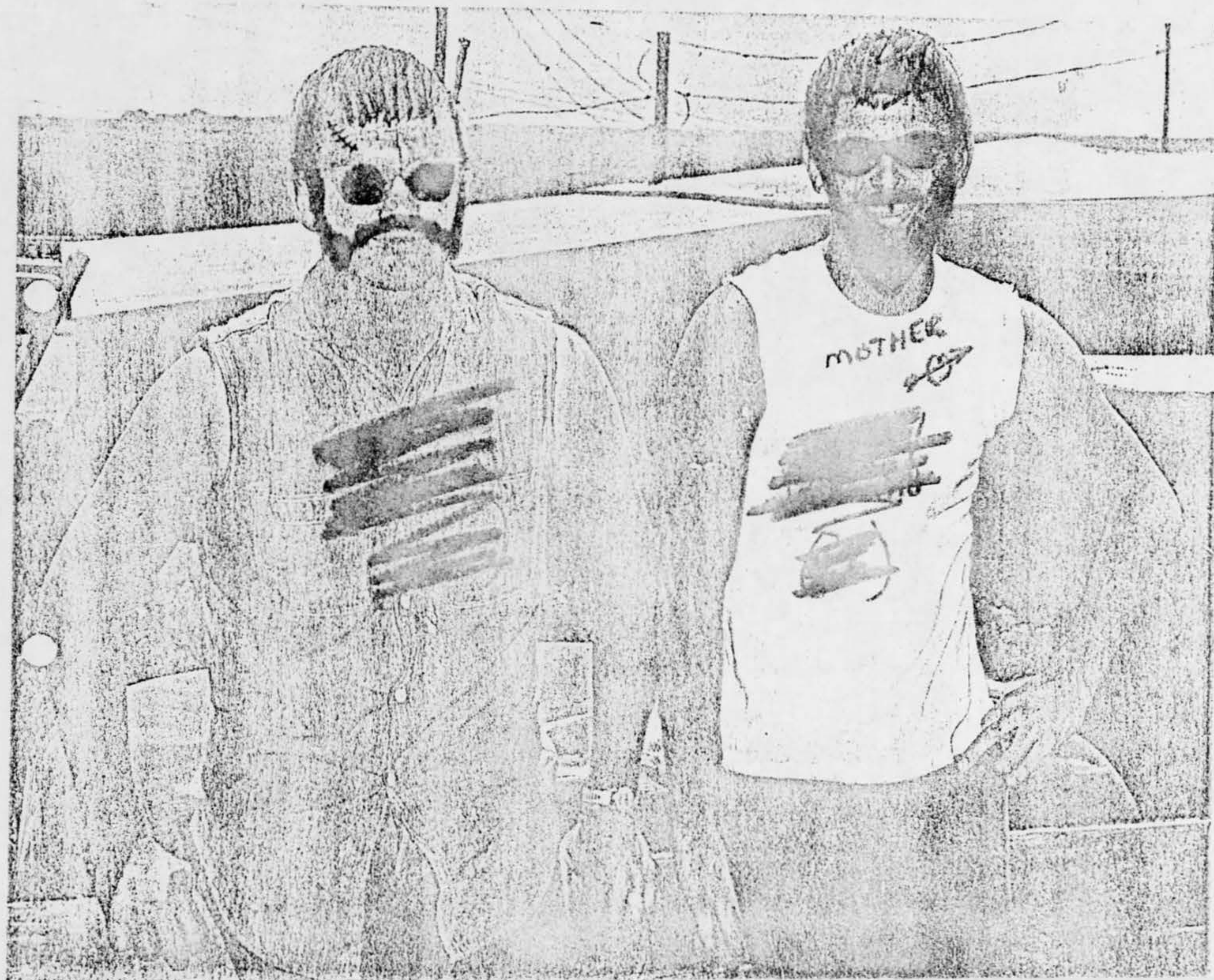
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I didn't quite make the deadline but here are the  
photographs - intact. Hope you are working on the  
Damon, Texas, case.

JAH:lp

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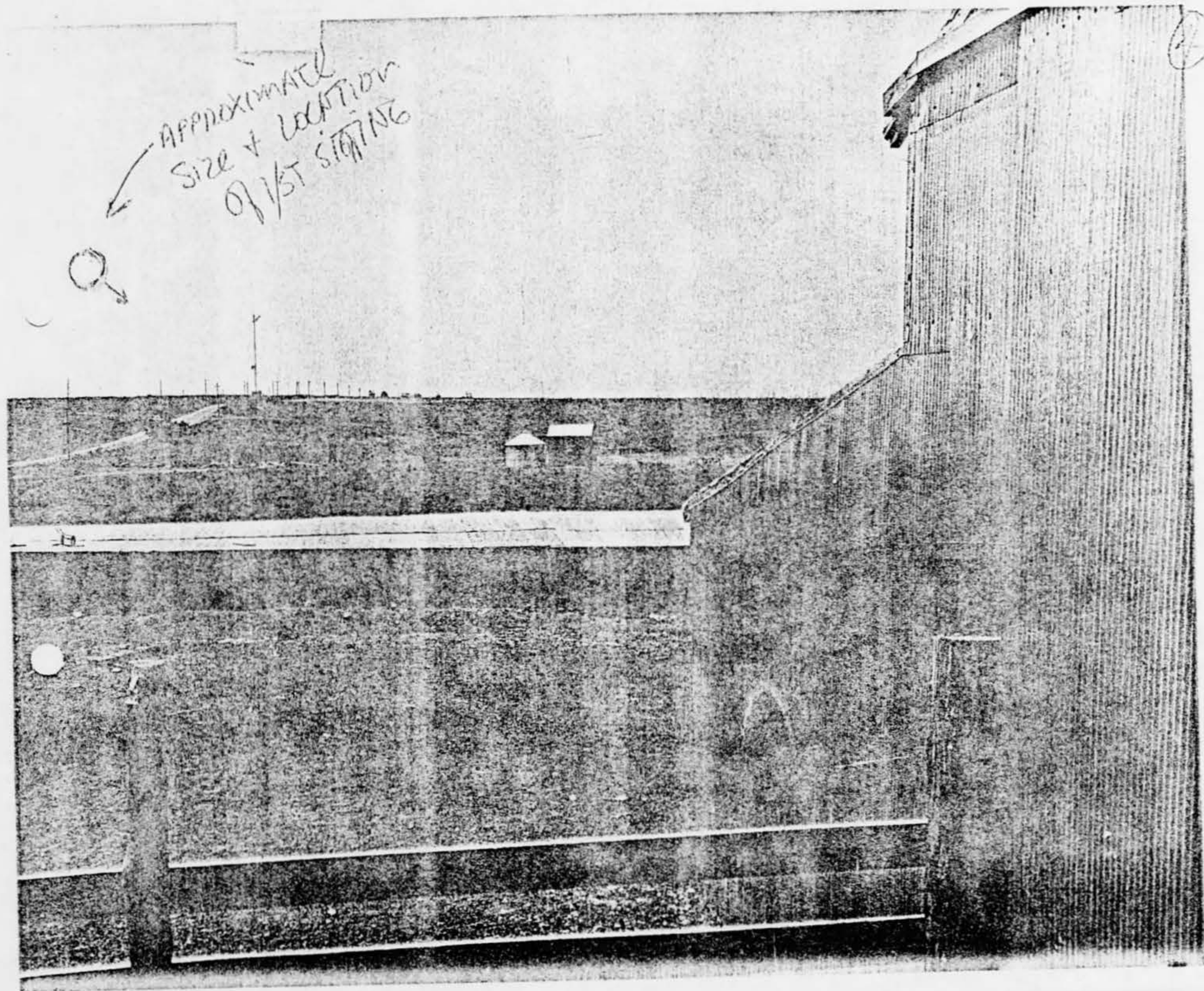
APPROXIMATE POSITION OF 2  
BOYS BEFORE SLIGHTING





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APPROXIMATE  
SIZE & LOCATION  
OF 1ST STATION





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THIS LOCATION

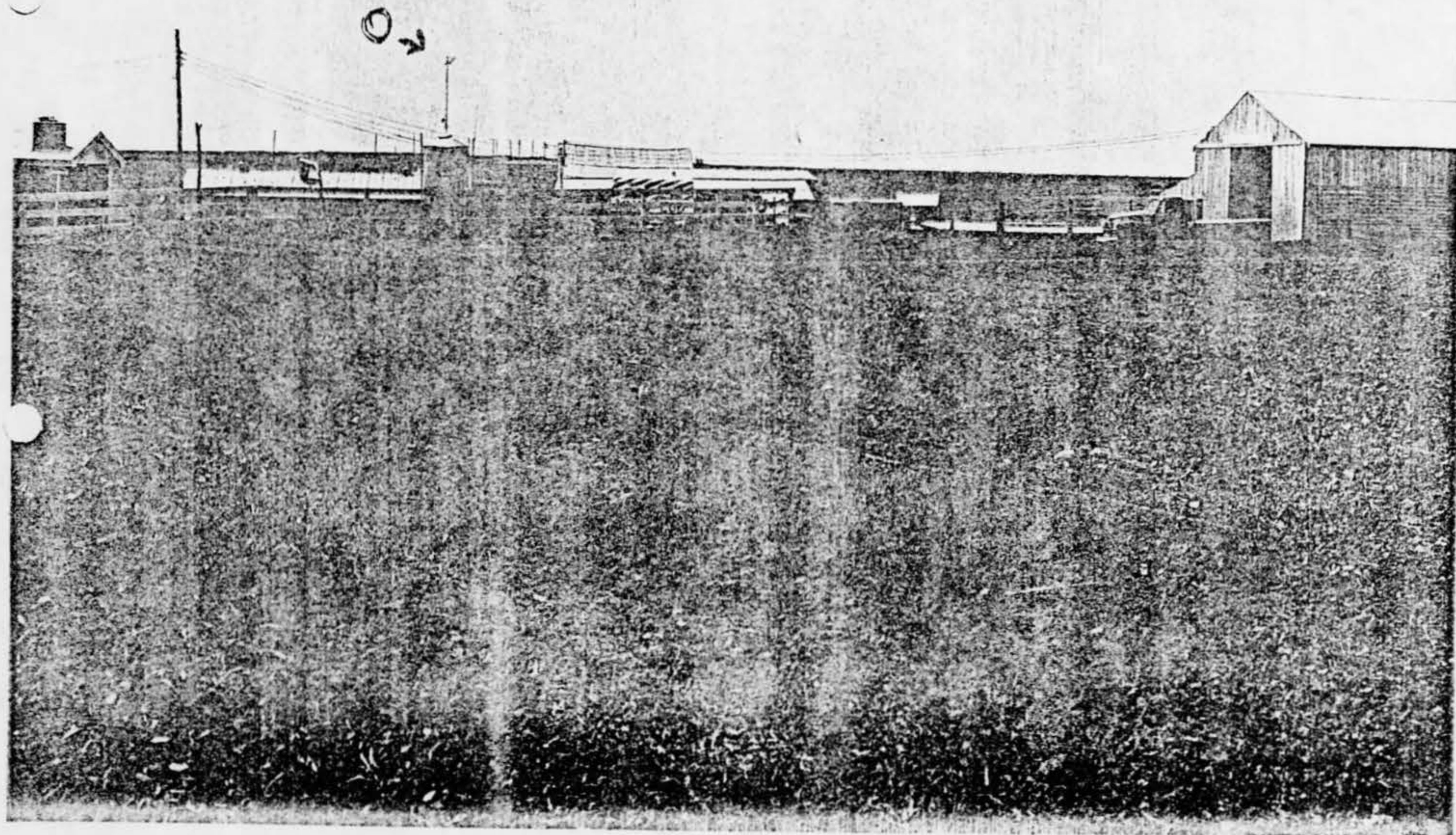
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OBJECT LAST SEEN  
OVER SMALL SILO -

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OBJECT LAST  
SEEN APPROX AS  
DRAWN SHOWING  
DIRECTION OF Travel

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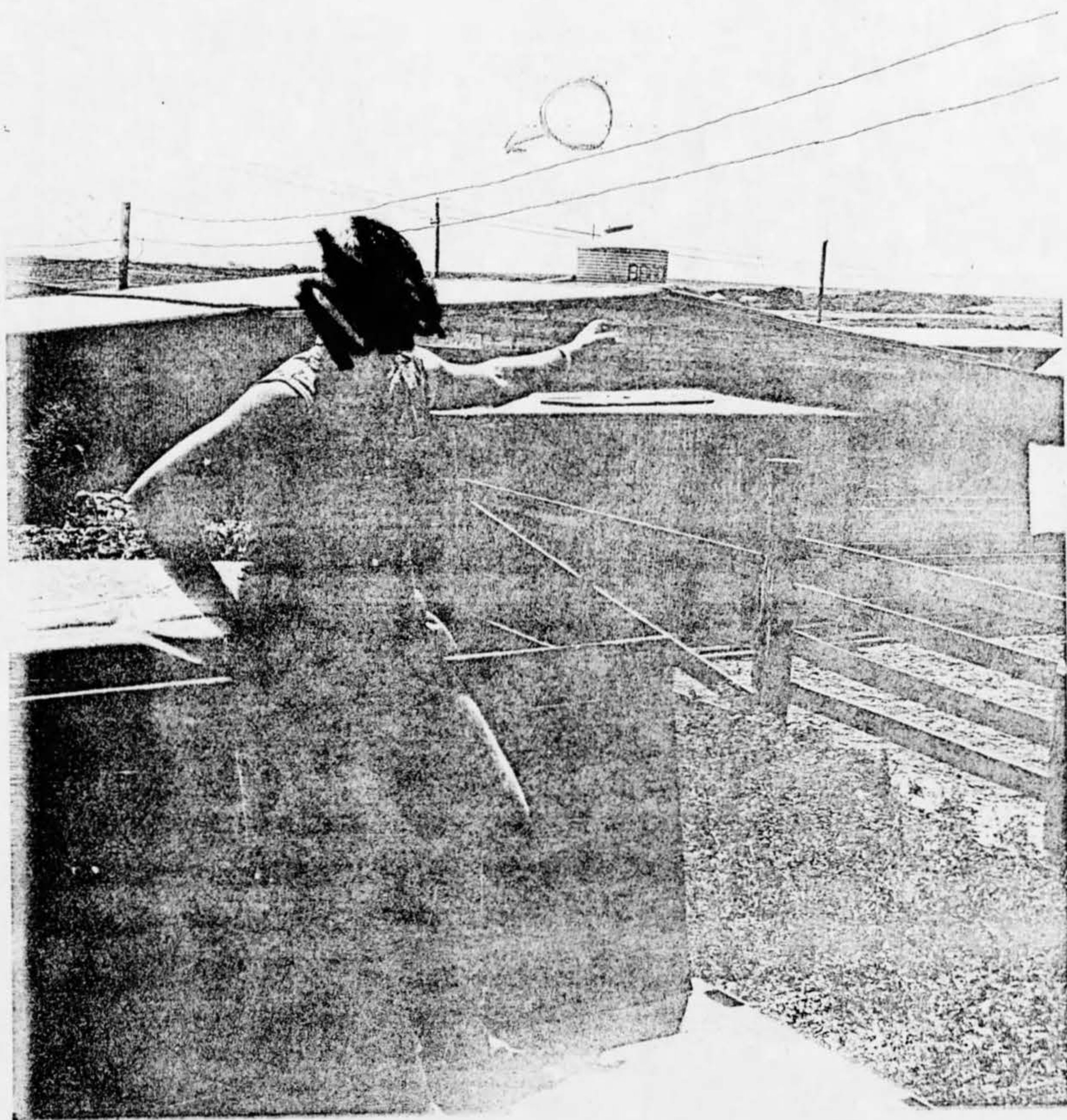
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& direction of travel  
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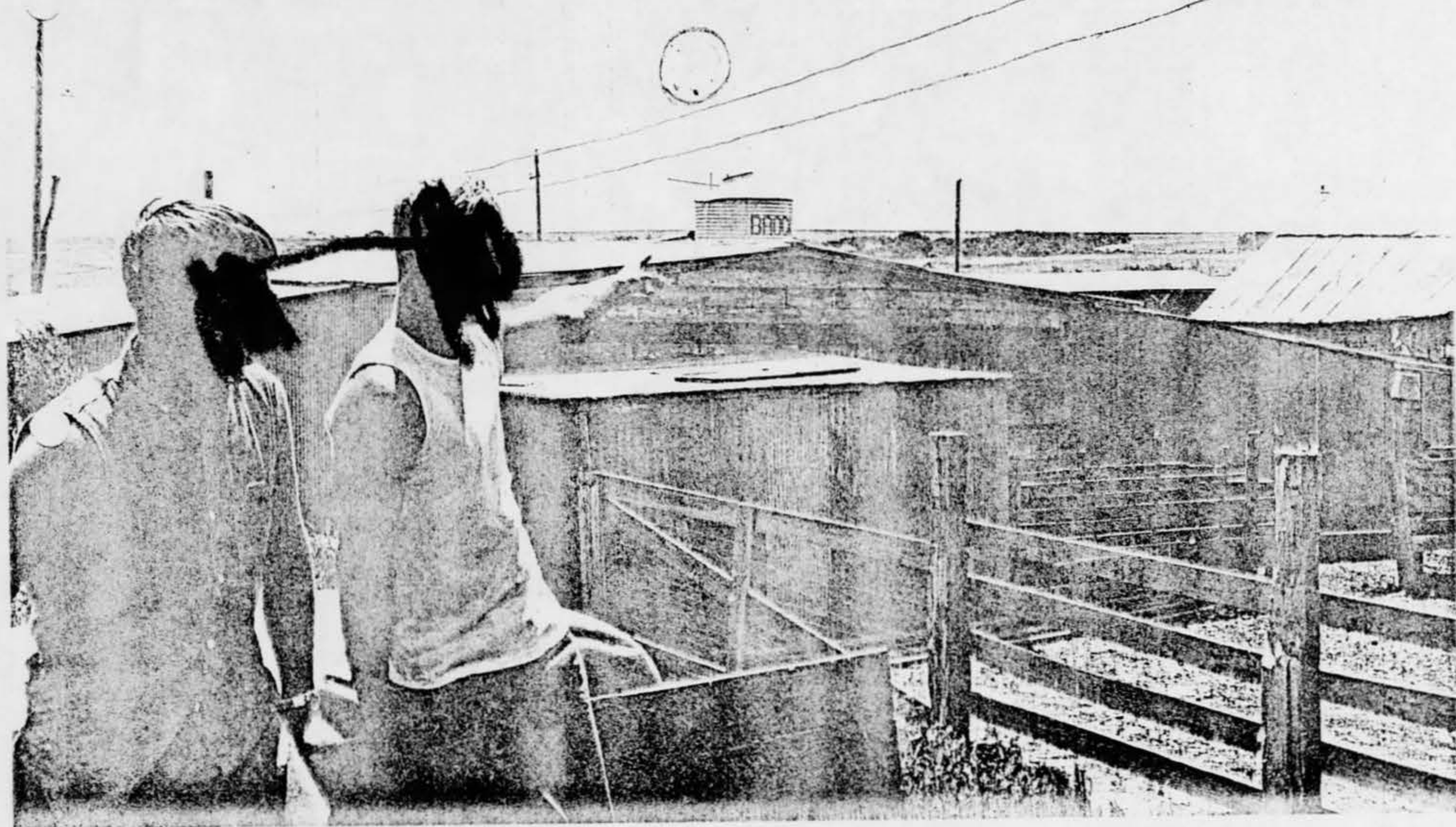
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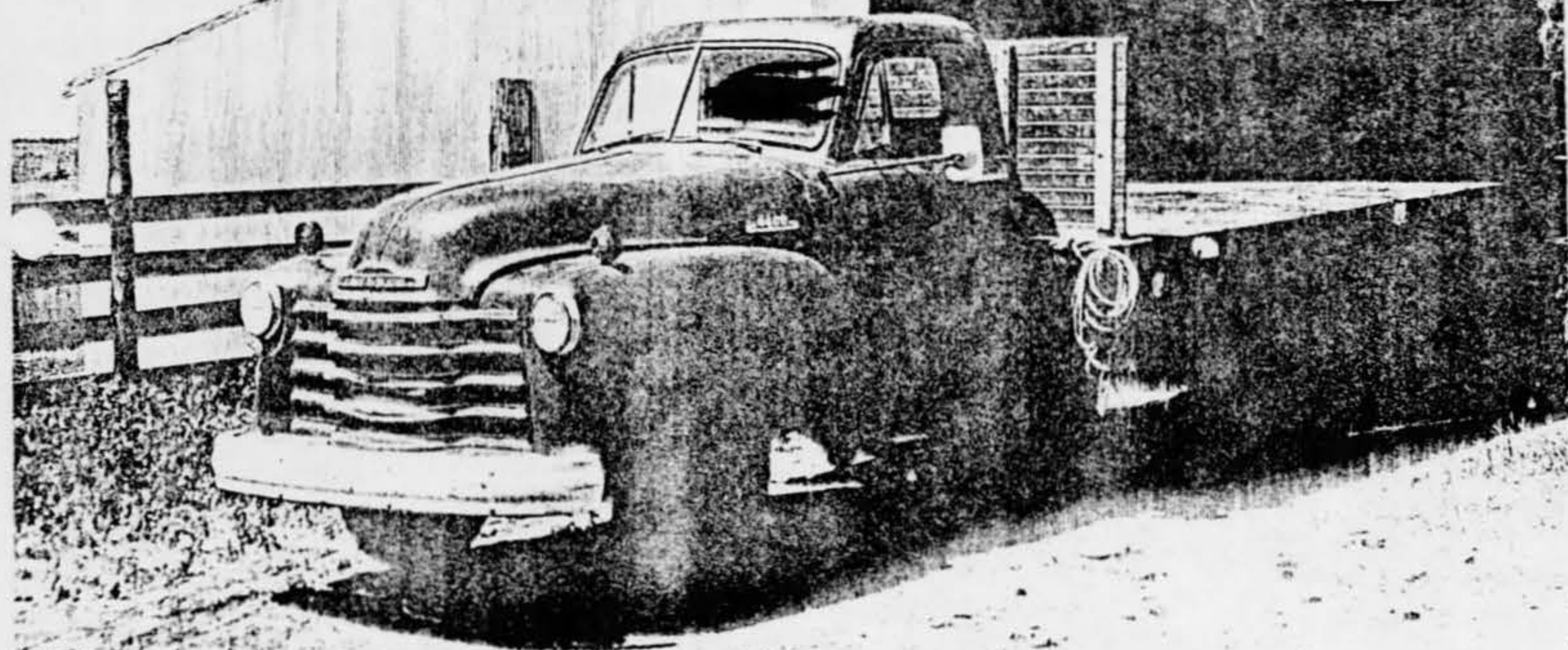
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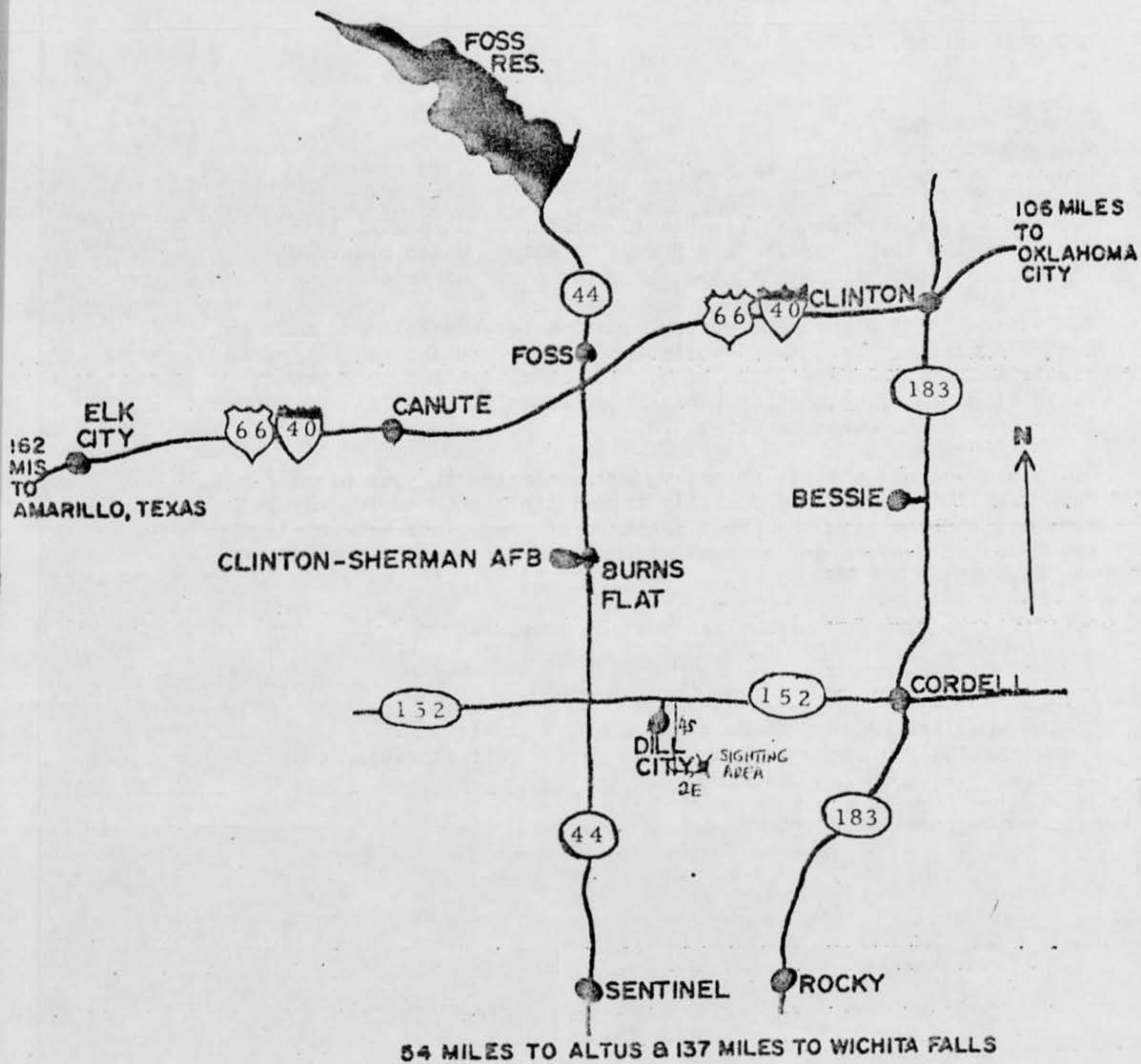


BARN where  
Boys ran for  
shelter (10)

DAIRY FARM









19 Jun 68

30 JUL 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/26 Jul 68

UFO Observation, 19 June 1968

~~██████████~~  
~~██████████~~ Airport  
Weeping Water, Nebraska 68463

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Rocky, Oklahoma, which occurred on 19 June 1968. (Rocky is about 10 miles north of Hobart.)
2. Although the sighting occurred sometime between 4:15 and 5:00 am, Central Daylight Time, the description is very similar to that of an electrical aerial advertising sign. It was determined that Hobart Radio Flight Service Station had a Piper Aztec at 4500' at 1003Z over Sayre on V272 to Oklahoma City, VFR.
3. Since you own a Piper Aztec, we were wondering if your plane could have been in the area and possibly turned its lights on for several minutes, thus causing the UFO sighting. If your plane was not in the area, do you know of any unusual aircraft in the area at the time of the sighting.
4. Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

*[Signature]*  
DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

1 Atch  
Self-addressed envelope

14 Aug 68  
Copy of case (complete to date) sent to  
Dr Craig, Univ. of Colo.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

JUL 25 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 19 June 1968

TO: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
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*Dear Sir:*

*Our airplane was not in that area on the 19th of June. We do not know of any aircraft in that area at the time of sighting.*

*Sorry, we could not be of further assistance.*

[REDACTED]



19 JUN 68

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

15 August 1968

Subj: UFO Observation, 19 June 1968

On 14 August 1968 a complete copy of all material in the 19 June 1968 UFO case file was forwarded to the University of Colorado, attention Dr. Craig.



Hynek  
19 Jun 68

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/24 Sep 68

UFO Observation, 19 June 1968, Rocky, Oklahoma

Dr J Allen Hynek

We understand that you interviewed at least one of the boys involved in the 19 June 1968, Rocky, Oklahoma sighting. Please forward complete transcripts of the conversation and any other information you have on this sighting before 5 October 1968.

SECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
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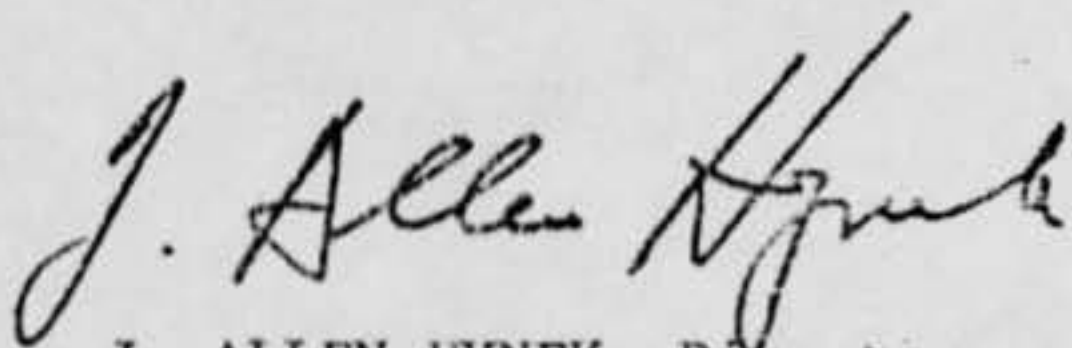
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Research and Aerial Phenomena Division  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Ohio 45433

Attn: TDPT (UFO)

Subj: UFO observation, 19 June 1968, Rocky, Oklahoma

To: Lt. Col. Hector Quintanilla, Jr.

1. Enclosed is the transcript of my taped interview with Brent and Jerry Elston, witnesses in the above referenced sighting.



J. ALLEN HYNEK, Director  
Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois 60201



Report of call to the [REDACTED] boys-Sighting at Rocky, Oklahoma.

Date of Sighting: 19 June, 1968

A call was placed to [REDACTED] in Rocky, Oklahoma,  
[REDACTED] on Tuesday, September, 17, 1968.

Operator: Can [REDACTED] on or [REDACTED] come to the phone?

Answer: [REDACTED] is here.

Operator: Can we talk to him? Long distance calling. Is this Brent?

[REDACTED] Yes.

Operator: Go ahead, please.

Hynek: Hello, this is Prof. Hynek at Northwestern University.  
Did you get my letter?

[REDACTED] Yes.

Hynek: Fine.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] is not down here any more. He's in college.

Hynek: As I said in the letter, I am very much interested in  
your sighting and I wonder if you could answer a few  
questions about it?

[REDACTED] I'll try.

Hynek: Which one are you, the younger or the older?

[REDACTED] I'm the younger. Jerry is not here because he is in  
college.

Hynek: Is he your cousin?

[REDACTED] Yes, he is my cousin.

Hynek: Where is he in college?

[REDACTED] In Western Oklahoma.

Hynek: Well, okay then. As long as I've got you on the line I  
might as well talk with you, and I can call Jerry  
later. This all happened on June 19, 1968, is that right?  
So it is not too far back. What first called your attention  
to it?

[REDACTED] It sounded like a helicopter at first. I guess that is  
why I looked up at first.

Hynek: So why don't we just do it this way. You take a deep  
breath and let's go over the whole thing together. Pretend  
it is happening all over again and just describe what  
you saw.

[REDACTED] Well, when I first looked up there I saw it all lit up.  
There was noise there but then I heard the noise quit.

Hynek: How bright was it?



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19 June 68

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH  
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 7949 (21 Jun 68) S/jcw

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: SAFOS-3 (8)

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SUBJ: UFO

IAW AFR 80-17, SECT C, PARA 11A: 1. SOLID ROUND. 2. 25-30  
FEET IN DIAMETER. 3. WHITISH CENTER, WHITISH YELLOW PERIMETER.  
4 ONE. 5. NA. 6. WHITISH YELLOW LIGHTS EQUALLY SPACED  
AROUND PERIMETER, EACH LIGHT APPROX ONE FOOT IN DIAMETER.  
7. NONE. 8. AT FIRST HELICOPTER SOUND, THEN SILENCE. 9. NONE.  
PARA 11B: 1. HELICOPTER SOUND. 2. 45 DEGREES SSE. 3. UNK.  
4 45 DEGREES SSE TO 15 DEGREES E. 5. UNK, BOTH OBSERVERS HID  
IN BARN. 6. APPROXIMATELY 4-5 MINS.

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[REDACTED] It was all lit up. There were lights all around it, and in a few minutes it disappeared.

Hynek: Did you ever see anything like it before?

[REDACTED] No, I never did.

Hynek: If you held your hand out in front of you, how much of the object would it have covered, or would your thumbnail have covered it?

[REDACTED] Oh, well, not very much.

Hynek: Well, it was really very big then?

[REDACTED] Pretty big.

Hynek: Did it ever pass in front of anything or in back of anything?

[REDACTED] Well, let's see, it came over the barn but I don't believe it passed right in front of anything or in back of anything.

Hynek: How high would you have to raise your arm to point directly at it when it was at its highest?

[REDACTED] Not too high.

Hynek: So it was fairly close to the horizon then?

[REDACTED] Pretty close.

Hynek: Did it have sharp edges or did it have fuzzy edges?

[REDACTED] Quite sharp.

Hynek: What was the color of the light?

[REDACTED] Just white lights.

Hynek: Did it ever change color?

[REDACTED] No, not at all.

Hynek: Now, if you had a tractor light, or an automobile headlight in front of you, how far would you have to be from the light to have it about the same brightness? About a block, or something like that?

[REDACTED] About a block or two blocks maybe. It wasn't too big.

Hynek: How would it compare in size to the moon, the full moon, for instance.

[REDACTED] About the same size, I'd say. The whole object you mean?

Hynek: Yes, the whole object. What impressed you most about it, what was the thing that grabbed you the most?

[REDACTED] The brightness of it.

Hynek: What did you think it was?

[REDACTED] I didn't know what it was. It scared me at first.

Hynek: Do you think it could have been a balloon, or something like that.



[REDACTED]: No, it was not balloon or nothing like that. It was all lit up and there was noise at first and then it quit.

Hynek: How close do you think it got to you?

[REDACTED]: I would say between 50 and 100 feet.

Hynek: But there were no trees around so you could judge its actual distance.

[REDACTED]: No, there were no trees.

Hynek: Yes, that's right. I have the pictures in front of me and it is pretty flat out there, isn't it? How many people did you tell about this?

[REDACTED]: We didn't tell nobody right then. After that we told quite a few.

Hynek: What did they say, what did they think about it. Did they think you were nuts or something?

[REDACTED]: Actually, we didn't tell nobody after that.

Hynek: How long before you decided not to tell anybody?

[REDACTED]: The next day after that.

Hynek: I am always interested in knowing what people think about sightings and about a person who has seen something like this. How did you happen to make the report in the first place?

[REDACTED]: We thought it was helicopters at first from the Quentin Air Force Base so we called and they said there was no helicopters up then.

Hynek: Did they say they had anything on radar?

[REDACTED]: No, they said there was no airplanes or nothing out that night.

Hynek: What was the sky itself like, was it clear? Or, was it cloudy?

[REDACTED]: Clear, I believe.

Hynek: Was the moon up?

[REDACTED]: Yes, there was some moon.

Hynek: What part of the sky was the moon in?

[REDACTED]: I don't remember about that.

Hynek: Well, was it high up or was it low down?

[REDACTED]: Fairly high.

Hynek: Well, let me ask, was the moon in the same part of the sky as this object?

[REDACTED]: No, it wasn't.

Hynek: And you were looking what --- west?

[REDACTED]: No, we were looking east. It came from the southeast.



Hynek: How long did the whole thing last?

[REDACTED] About three or four minutes.

Hynek: And in what way did it disappear?

[REDACTED] Well, I don't know, it just disappeared. We were looking at it and it was gone.

Hynek: You mean it went out like a light bulb?

[REDACTED] It just went out.

Hynek: Could you actually make out any outlines or was the light so bright that you couldn't make out any outlines?

[REDACTED] I couldn't tell about any edge or anything, it was just round.

Hynek: Did the light go all over the edges?

[REDACTED] It looked like it did.

Hynek: So if there was any actual object there, you probably couldn't have seen it. Is that right?

[REDACTED] I guess not.

Hynek: So as far as you are concerned, it was basically a light? Is that right?

[REDACTED] Yes, with lights all around it.

Hynek: Do you have any idea how many lights? Were you frightened at all?

[REDACTED] Well, right at first, I didn't know what it was. I saw my cousin out there and he seen it.

Hynek: Did it have any effect on the animals?

[REDACTED] Well, the dog started barking. I didn't notice anything about the cows, but the dogs started barking.

Hynek: Well, do you think they were barking at it or something else.

[REDACTED] I don't know, but that was the only thing around to bark at.

Hynek: What did your parents think about all this when you told them?

[REDACTED] Well, it kind of scared them. They didn't know what to think about it.

Hynek: Had they ever seen anything like it?

[REDACTED] No.

Hynek: You don't know of anyone else who saw it that night?

[REDACTED] No, I guess there weren't many people up at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Hynek: How come you were up that early?

[REDACTED] We were hauling hay.



Hynek: I see. Is there anything else about it you think I really ought to know?

[REDACTED]: I believe that is about all.

Hynek: Did it ever actually stop still for awhile?

[REDACTED]: Well, it stopped for about a second and then it moved, and then it moved on around the barn.

Hynek: Well, now, how long did the sound last and how long was it silent?

[REDACTED]: Well, let's see, it lasted, I ~~did~~ would say, about 30 seconds and then 2 or 3 minutes silence.

Hynek: I haven't the least idea what it was that you saw, but there have been other reports like it. We are trying to figure out what it is.

[REDACTED]: You don't have any idea what it was?

Hynek: No, I don't.

[REDACTED]: I don't know what it could be.

Hynek: How many of your friends your own age did you tell about it?

[REDACTED]: Pretty near everybody knew about it afterwards.

Hynek: Did the papers get hold of it?

[REDACTED]: No, they never did get hold of it;

Hynek: That's good.

[REDACTED]: But some woman put it in the paper, but we never did.

Hynek: Well, thanks very much for the information, and you say that [REDACTED] is at college right now? What town is the University of Southwestern Oklahoma in?

[REDACTED]: Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Hynek: You don't happen to have his address, do you?

[REDACTED]: Well, you know the other number you had in the report, well, that's his.

Hynek: I'll give him a ring ~~there~~ and see if I can find him.

[REDACTED]: Well, he ought to be home right now.

Hynek: All right, I'll give him a ring and see what happens. Thank you very much. Goodbye.

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Hynek: I'd like to put in a person- to-person call to Mr. [REDACTED] located in Weatherford, Oklahoma, and the number is [REDACTED] I don't know the area code.

Operator: Hello, is Mr. [REDACTED] there? Long distance is calling.

Hynek: Hello, Mr. [REDACTED] This is Dr. Hynek from Northwestern University calling. I think you may have gotten a letter from me, or your cousin, [REDACTED], did. Well, anyway, you know what I am calling up about. I just talked with Brent- I had a nice long talk with him, and I wonder if you could answer a few questions.



[REDACTED] Yes, I'll be happy to.

Hynek: Can you speak up a little louder because I can hardly hear you? Now, let's see, did this object make any noise?

[REDACTED] Yes, it did. First, it sounded like a helicopter approaching.

Hynek: And how long did that last?

[REDACTED] I think it was altogether about five minutes.

Hynek: I mean did the sound last that long?

[REDACTED] The sound - uh huh.

Hynek: And was there any time it didn't have the sound?

[REDACTED] After while, the helicopter sound turned into more of a whine than a roar.

Hynek: So, it was noisy all the time?

[REDACTED] Yes, Sir.

Hynek: Now, [REDACTED] seemed to indicate that it was noisy for only about 30 seconds. Then, he said that it didn't make any noise.

[REDACTED] Well, I heard it longer than that for sure. I believe I heard it for a good while.

Hynek: How did you first happen to see it?

[REDACTED] He happened to see it first, and he come back and he was scared. I didn't know what was going on.

Hynek: Did he look scared?

[REDACTED] Yeah, he was scared, he was real scared. That's the reason I went out there to see what he was scared about.

Hynek: Well, tell you what, let's do it this way. Let's take it from the point where [REDACTED] first called your attention to it and you tell me in your own words now just what happened. It's probably a lot easier than my asking you separate questions.

[REDACTED] After he saw it?

Hynek: Yes, And after you saw it : first then.

[REDACTED] Well, I popped out and he headed for back of the barn. I just happened to glance up in that direction and I seen the object.

Hynek: Well, what did you think it was?

[REDACTED] I thought maybe at first it was just an airplane. I didn't know. I was shocked, too. I didn't know what it was, a saucer or what.

Hynek: You thought maybe it was a saucer?

[REDACTED] Well, I think it was. Yeah, I know it was.

Hynek: Okay, I am not questioning you, I just want to get a description. Now let's get at how big it seemed to be. How did it compare in size to the full moon?



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[REDACTED] (Pause) When it was quite away off it seemed pretty small. When it got close enough you could tell it was fairly large.

Hynek: Well, I know you can't estimate how big it really was since you don't know how far away it was, but anyway, how far away do you think it was, when it was the closest?

[REDACTED] When it was close, it was pretty big, and I couldn't say anything about it.

Hynek: Now [REDACTED] seemed to indicate that it never got very high in the sky and that it was always close to the horizon. Is that correct?

[REDACTED] Well, when I first saw it it was pretty high, and it was coming at an angle towards us, and then it got high up when it left, and I never did see it leave.

Hynek: How come you never saw it leave?

[REDACTED] Well, I thought it was going to crash or something, and I headed back into the barn, too.

Hynek: Oh, I see, so both of you headed into the barn?

[REDACTED] Well, yes, sir, that's right.

Hynek: I don't blame you at all, I probably would have been scared, too. What color was it?

[REDACTED] Well, it was just luminous white.

Hynek: Oh, yes. How many people did you tell about it, and what did they think about it when you told them?

[REDACTED] Well, the first thing I did while it was there- so we had to tell somebody, so we told the guy we worked for. We was pretty shook up, but he was just laughing about it a little bit. (Tape bad at this point -----)

Hynek: Have you ever seen anything like this before?

[REDACTED] Never have.

Hynek: Would you want to?

[REDACTED] Now that it happened I would sort of like to have a picture just to prove that I saw it.

Hynek: Well, that would be awfully nice of course.

[REDACTED] A lot of people don't believe me.

Hynek: In the report I didn't get a picture of the object. I do have the photographs [REDACTED] barn and the general landscape, but I never did get a drawing of the object itself. Do you think you could sketch it out on a piece of paper and send it to me. The address here is very simple. It is simply the Astronomy Department Northwestern Un., Evanston, Ill. My name is spelled Hynek. I wish you would because I would like to see it, and alos, let me have any other things that you might think of later. Let me see if there is anything else I would like to ask right now. Let's see, what was the sky like, was it clear, or was it cloudy?

[REDACTED] Well, it was partly cloudy in the west and clear in the east.

Hynek: Was the moon out?

[REDACTED] The moon was out, I believe, a little bit, and I believe it was in the east.



Hynek: The reason I asked I just wanted to see how it compared in size. Now, as far as brightness is concerned, if you took an automobile headlight, let's say, how far away would you have to put it so that it would have the same brightness as this object had? A car light, or tractor light, or something like that.

[REDACTED] Well, it wasn't bright enough to blind you or anything like that. It was just lit up.

Hynek: Was it dim enough so that you could make out anything that the light was attached to.

[REDACTED] Well, I seen it, and it had lots of lights on the outside, and the middle was sort of glowing.

Hynek: About how many lights were there altogether?

[REDACTED] Just a lot, I really couldn't know how many.

Hynek: Okay, Well, did it ever really stand still at any time?

[REDACTED] Well, not more than just a couple of seconds.

Hynek: How close do you think it was to the ground when it was the closest?

[REDACTED] Well, there was a telephone pole out there and it seemed to be just right over that.

Hynek: What impressed you most about the whole thing?

[REDACTED] Well, I guess the fact that it wasn't an airplane. It was some other object.

Hynek: Now, when you did tell other people, did they believe you or did they kid you about it?

[REDACTED] Well, the fellows that come out checked around for radiation, you know, and they were pretty nice about it, but everybody else seemed to think we were just making it up to get some publicity.

Hynek: How did it get to the attention of the Air Force?

[REDACTED] I told my Mom about it the next morning and asked her if she heard anything about it, you know; to sort of back me up, and that set her off, and she called up there and told them about it.

Hynek: Who came out to see you?

[REDACTED] Somebody from the Air Force base came out.

Hynek: And is he the one who took the pictures?

[REDACTED] Yes, he took the pictures and asked the questions.

Hynek: I'm glad he did and I'm glad he treated you nicely. Well, I guess there is nothing too much more I can ask you.

[REDACTED] I'll think it over a little more and try to draw what I saw.

Hynek: Yes, I wish you would, and send it to me, and you might have some other things you ~~did~~ would like to add - after all, it has been several months now.-



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[REDACTED] Yeah, I know. I never heard anything about it and I just figured that nobody cared anything about it.

Hynek: No, we do care about it, but there is a great deal of work to do. You have my address, don't you, to send the stuff to. I'd appreciate your sending this to very much because we are doing our best to try and track these things down and trying to find out what it is all about.

[REDACTED] Well, I'll tell you what, the way the guys acted out here, I thought maybe they had something up they weren't telling us about.

Hynek: No, I don't believe that was the case.

[REDACTED] Well, that is the way they acted.

Hynek: You mean the guys from the Air Force?

[REDACTED] Yeah.

Hynek: Let me ask you one other thing. How long would you say you were really ~~a~~ frightened by the thing? Did it affect your sleep or your dreams or anything like that?

[REDACTED] Well, it really shook us up for about two weeks. I've been having trouble getting to sleep. I believe in them now, I didn't before until I saw it.

Hynek: Have you done much reading about ~~a~~ UFOs?

[REDACTED] I sure have since then. And, I'm going to take some astronomy.

Hynek: Well, That's good, maybe we will see you here at Northwestern sometime. Who can tell. Well, fine, keep up your interest in astronomy and please do get that sketch to me as soon as you can.

[REDACTED] Okay, you'll be getting it right soon. Thanks for calling.



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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH  
INCOMING MESSAGE

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AF IN: 7949

PARA 11C: 1. NA. 2. NA. 3. NA.

PARA 11D: 1. ~~190930Z~~, 0430 LOCAL. 2. NIGHT.

PARA 11E: 1. APPROX 9 MILES SSE OF CSAFB.

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PARA 11F: 1. [REDACTED], 17, BO [REDACTED], ROCKY, OKLA, STUDENT:

[REDACTED] 18, ROUTE 1, ROCKY, OKLA, STUDENT.

PARA 11G: 2. SFC, 080 DEGREES, 15 KNOTS: 6000', 160 DEGREES, 15

KNOTS: 10000' 120 DEGREES, 22 KNOTS: 16000' 010 DEGREES, 20 KNOTS:

20000', 350 DEGREES, 20 KNOTS: 30000', 350 DEGREES, 10 KNOTS: 50000'

340 DEGREES, 20 KNOTS: 80000', NOT AVAILABLE. 3. 1400 FEET.

4 12 MILES. 5. SCATTERED HIGH BROKEN CIRRUS. 6. 1400' DECK

REMANENTS OF TSTMS DRIFTED DOWN FROM NW. CLOSEST ACTIVITY AT GAGE,

OKLA, RPTG LIGHTNING TO N AND WNW. 7. NORMAL WITH SHARP SURFACE

INVERSION FROM SURFACE TO 2000'.

PARA 11H: WEATHER OBSERVER ON DUTY SAW NOTHING STRANGE OR

UNUSUAL DURING THIS PERIOD.

PARA 11I: NA.

PARA 11J: CONTACT WITH HOBART RADIO FLT SERVICE STATION, MR.

EARL TATE, NOTED A PIPER AZTEC AT 4500' 1003Z OVER SAYRE ON

V272 TO OKLA CITY VFR. AIRCRAFT COURSE NORTH OF BASE AND IS

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OT CONSIDERED THE SIGHTING. CONTACT WITH ALTUS AFB, TINKER  
AFB, FT SILL ARMY BASE HAS RESULTED IN CONCLUSION THAT NO OTHER  
AC WERE IN THE VICINITY AT THIS TIME.

PARA 11K: COMDR 70 FMS, LEONARD, GEORGE S. JR., CAPT, 70BW

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(SAC) FMSC, CSAFB, OKLA, 405-5623121, EXT 6007 AND 562-3650.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALS NO POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE  
SIGHTING. WEATHER, AIRCRAFT, OR PRANK BALLOONS DO NOT APPEAR TO  
BE THE CAUSE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA AND INTERVIEWS WITH THE TWO  
OBSERVERS HAVE LED TO INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS AT THIS TIME.

REQUEST ASSISTANCE.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

27 June 1968

Subj: UFO Observation, 19 June 1968

Ref: Telephone call from Capt Leonard on the morning of 21 June 1968.

Capt Leonard (EX 6007) from Clinton-Sherman called the Duty Officer and said that they had taken a radiac count in the area and had gotten a reading of 400 counts/min.